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3 lbs. Premium Oleomargarine	1.00
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7 Cans Peas	1.00
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# **BOARD OF TRADE** HAD BANQUET

MEMBERS AND GUESTS HEAR SOME INSPIRING TALKS.

The first regular monthly Board of trade banquet was held, as scheduled, at Shoppenagon's Inn Thursday night

There was one long table reaching nearly the entire length of the dining room, with just seats enough for 45, and every seat was occupied. Vases of carnations were the only table dec-

soup with waifers; roast veal, with dressing, mashed potatoes, asparagus salad, stewed tomatoes, olives and pickles, pumpkin pie a la mode, coffe

Thruout the meal there was a gen eral, good natured conversation going on. This coming together of the cream of Grayling's business men seemed to bring out a lot of pent up cheer which was scattered about permiscuously thruout the gathering and everybody was ready to say some-thing cheerful or listen while others

Mayor T. W. Hanson had been re uested to act as toastmaster, which is always an agreeable job with "T." and also a pleasure to those who at end. Mr. Hanson's remarks were Infined mostly to telling of one of he things the Board of trade of Grayling hoped to do this year, and that is to build up a stronger and larger or-This, he explained, was the object of the monthly banquets and he hoped that at the next one it yould require two such tables to ac commodate the guests. He intimated that while the monthly banquets would be continued at present, they probably might be eliminated during the summer months.

Another feature intended was that Grayling accept some of the invitations inviting us to visit other cities and that no doubt we would return the visits of the Bay City chamber of commerce-and-also-the commercial board of Manistee.

Our newly elected president Harry Simpson was ill at home and thus un dent T. P. Peterson was out of the Emil Geigling, who succeeded C. J. Hathaway as secretary, was in-Of course a board-of-trade secretary

nust be a spell-binder, and Mr. Geigling showed plainly the makings of such. He started out with a "pat' story, and then told his auditors that he was glad to see so many there and hoped the visitors would enroll as' members; and that he hoped if we had a good time that night, that we would ome again. There were no set speeches, but in

stead the toastmaster called upon any he saw fit for a few remarks. The talks were all brief and cheery.

Prof. Otterbein said he was glad to see the happy faces, and was glad to get out with the men occasionally. He told a witty story which contributed a smile to the occasion, and in an earnest manner said that "individuals find it to easy to say, 'O, I guess I'll stay at home tonight," while if we get out more often we are usually be privileged some day to talk to the men in regard to their school children. Homer L. Fitch, our new attorney and assistant to Prosecuting Attorney Smith, stated that he was surprised to find that Grayling, had a board of trade and that it was composed of so fine a body of men. He said it was a social features of a board of trade, inspiration, but one of the most pr

ween business men. The toastmaster introduced C. M. finest industry. Mr. Morfit stated that be solved by guard houses and jails he had been here about a year and They are practical, human questions. that he had been so busy that he had had no opportunity to get in touch we may do.

ries, then said a few things to make "It is a patriotic duty to furnish the town, and of course he was right. ammunition" He said such a commercial body has remain.

Rev. Fr. Riess expressed his appreciation of meeting with the members of the board of trade that night, and alluded to them as the "live wires" in any town. He said it was a great help to get out in company with others, and wasn't in sympathy with the "stay at homes." Such people, he said, are knockers, and knockers are the worst things in a town. In Board of trade meetings, he stated, people leave their hammers at home. He offered a suggestion to mark the highvays of the county, which seems a

most wise thing to do. In most courties, he said, the highways are carefully marked with sign boards that point the way to the places beyond and thus are a great help to autoists and others, but when one arrives at Crawford county there are very few road signs to guide him. He suggested that the Board of trade appoint a committee authorized with power to see that all roads were properly marked. The large traffic in Crawford county, partly due to the locotion of the Military reservation within our and Camp Custer. borders, which has advertised Gray-

the most successful business men in through the Detroit chapter. Grayling, said that while he apprecithat speech-making was out of his ine. Mr. Cassidy is one of the charter members of the Board of trade and assisted in its organization.

road signs would offer.

Following the remarks of Mr. Cassidy, the toastmaster took occasion to make a few remarks in regard to our war work. He informed those present that Crawford county was one of the foremost counties in war work and esponses to war orders. He told of he splendid work of Mrs. Chas. O. McCullough in forming a fine organization of knitters, and of the good work she was doing as the head of this branch of the Red Cross of Craw ford county. Crawford county, he said, now has over 1,000 Red Cross members.

Cross chapter needs inoney, he said, and asked that the other fraternal so cieties emulate the example of the . O. O. F. lodge is giving a party or entertainment and give ALL the proceeds to the Red Cross, paying the expenses out of the lodge treasury.

No public meeting would be quite complete with Rasmus Hanson present without a few words from him He has figured prominently in practically every public movement since the first pioneer settlers built permanent homes in what is now Grayling It is a matter of history that the old lown has never had a single set back since its founding, and with the sup port, loyalty and able counsel of Mr. Hanson, we are sure to continue in

At this time he responded with a few brief sentences. He stated that 'We have enjoyed the best of the land tonight." And that we enjoyed it more because it came from the sweat tiny of our city. We have duties to ourselves, our country and our fellow for our exclusive use large enough to men. waste it. Sell your labors at such figures as will assure a profit. Referre ing to the war, the speaker hoped that our democracy would in time reach the first time Christmas Eve, when ap-

the entire corners of the Earth. C. J. Hathaway, county chairman of the "Smileage" book campaign, 651 Maple street, Battle Creek, and made a brief statement on that subject and asked the support of the We have the ward. members of the Board of trade in the warehouse in the Marquette building

interest of the sale of such books. Before the banquet party broke up, the men were invited to repair to the Social club rooms over Salling. Han Mumers, 10748, son company's store and enjoyed cial session. The men played bil-"glad we went." He said he hoped to liards and pool, cards, visited, etc monious gathering and, no doubt will add strength and interest to our local commercial association.

### Judge Ben B. Lindsey Indorses Smileage.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, credit to Grayling. He indoraed the Col. says:-"Smileage is not only an saying it "promotes good feeling be- tical, helpful things of this war. I know something of the questions of morality and discipline among the sol-Morfit of the du Pont plant as super- diers, as I have seen it in Europe and intendent of Grayling's largest and at home during the war. They canno

"The Smileage idea will do more to keep your boys the wholesome, manly with our business men. He showed fellows that most of them are, and his appreciation of our fine Board of want to be, than all the other systems trade, and said a town was known by of entertainment combined. There the business men in it. He said he has to be a deterrant, and the helpful, stood ready to be with us in anything stimulating entertainment you are arranging for the boys at camps fur-Rev. Mitchell-told a couple of sto- nishes that deterrant.

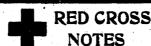
the members feel good. He called us 'Smileage' and it will do almost as the cream of the intelligent men of much to win the war as arms and

Smileage books, of \$1 and \$5 varie the power to "put over" anything they ties, containing 20 and 100 passes, go after. He said he loved the com- are on sale in every city and town in panionship of men. He likes Gray- the country. The camp shows to ling and wants to stay here just as whichthey pass soldiers will present long as Grayling people want him to the best Chautauqua and lyceum talent as well as some of the latest Broadway successes. The Govern-ment is backing the movement.

## "O. U. Hoover"

My Tuesdays are meatless. My Wednesdays are wheatless I am getting more eat-less each day. My home it is heatless, My bed it is sheetless, All sent to the Y. M. C. A. The bar rooms are treatless, Each day I get poorer and wiser My atockings are feetless,

My God, but I do hate the Kaiser.



# Report of Bureau of Military Re-

o all Michigan Chapters:

We have in our jurisdiction three

Fort Wayne contains 600 men. all of ling not only thruout Michigan but nationally, and is deserving of such accommodations as properly posted Eve the National League for Women's

> coming and going almost every day. We have distributed the following ar

Helmets, 17463. Mufflers, 15618. Socks, 43742. Sweaters, 32034. Wristlets, 24738.

95 Sewing bags

1 gross clinical thermometers. 1/2 Doz. crutches.

1000 turkish towels. 1000 yards mosquito netting. 1000 bottles tooth paste. 24 fountain syringes. 6 invalid cushions.

10 oil stoves. 25 safety razors 1000 bed comfortables 100 feather pillows.

12 razor strops. 103 bed paus. 2500 packages foot

108 urinals. The Field Director, Mr. R. C. Wes well equipped quarters in building

on the cement road. Here he has his lows: Board of trades, shape the des- office and sleeping quarters and limited storage. We also have a warehouse Through the kindness of certain De troit men, a Christmas tree was erect-

ropriate carols were sung. itself was donated by Mrs. A. J. Hoyt

as per list below, some of the sweaters

Socks, 15585. Sweaters, 22485

# **RED CROSS**

# lief, Michigan State Board.

camps:-Fort Wayne, Selfridge Field

whom have been completely fitted out with knitted goods. On Christmas service had a Christmas tree for which Thos. Cassidy, introduced as one of we furnished the Christmas packets

Selfridge Field at this time has ated being called upon, he claimed about 900 men, and we have completewhich have been distributed through the Y. M. C. A. Field Secretary, Mr. H. Fo Wegener who has been helping us. The National League for Women's service furnished the Christmas packets, and each man had one on Christmas Day.

Camp-Custer, our largest camp, iow has about 22,000 men. Men are

Kits, 3785.

2 cases medicines and medical sup

6 yards rubber sheeting

the call comes.

found it false. 5 We will appreciate your assistance more effective. We must have in mind however, that we are working for the Army and the Navy in its broadest ense and not for any man in parti

for their home boys. When it is necessary to make in-We have shipped from our State case of an emergency with reference-

# **Emil Kraus**

The Best in Dry Goods, Shoes and Wearing Apparel

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

Wristlets, 15622. Kits, 2200

Pillows, 75 CANTEEN WORK.

in this branch largely for the drafted for Military Relief of the American men, although the canteen service of Red Cross, State of Michigan. Some wonderful work has been done he Detroit chapter has been mostly for moving troops. The Michigan Central Railroad company has provided a building 65x33 in its Detroit yards, in which to carry on this work. This building, which is new, is equipp ed with every necessary cooking and heating electric appliance to assist in

Canteen work is just beginning, and any of the Chapters may expect rush calls from moving troops, as every moving contingent is provided with a list of the canteen stations and the chairman of the local committees Let us not fail to do our share when

Some criticisms and German propa anda have cone out from time to time, but in every case where furnished with the necessary data we have sels, is at Camp all the time and has traced the matter to its source and

cular. To avoid duplications let our distributions be through the anthoriz ed headquarters and not by Chapters

quiry concerning men at any camp, it will greatly help if the communication he addressed to the under-signed. Infor help but get in touch with our Field parted by the inventor to another, yet Directer, Mr. Wessels. He is there to today aircraft have been standardized care for all Red Cross needs. It is not and factories turn them onsiderate to ask our members in case that motorcar Battle Creek, which is somewhat re- their product.

noved from Camp Custer, to undertake work at the Camp itself. Yours truly.

Daniel L. Quirk, Jr. Director of the Bureau

Crawford County Chapter.

G. W. Bronzell

Albert Patrick Ray Preston A. K. Defrain

ELDOR ADO Burton Williams Chas. Scott Lorraine Bridges Thomas Butler

Henry Scott-Work in surgical dressings under he direction of Mrs. T. W. Hanson was begun last week. A large nume ber of workers are giving their time to this and the results of the first few

Five infants' layettes were sent out this week. They will go to Belgium. Mrs. Roeser is supervisor of this ork. If anyone has infants garnents which could be used report to Mrs.

The following knitted articles were

shipped this week: 12 sweaters

18 pr. socks

25 pr. wristlets 40 trench caps

It is less than a score of years since the first heavier-than-air machine sucto any-one at Camp Custer please do not call upon the Battle Creek Chanter not call upon the Battle Creek Chapter art of controlling such a craft was im-



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car-everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order-get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan



# STATE NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Centerville-Leo Boughton is dead of injuries received when he was kick Breedera' Association, in convention ed in the head by a horse. here, endorsed the use of rabbits as a

d in the head by a horse. A broken at the What Cheer mine when a tram car of coal fell on him. Flint-Hurley hospital patients are

now allowed but one teaspoonful of sugar daily, because of the scarcity Employes get none. Monroe-Robbers secured \$50

cash from the Jessie Dusseau cigar This store has been burglar ized three times since the first of the

Petoskey-Dog teams carrying mail to Beaver islands from Cross village require a week for the round trip be cause of the unfavorable ice condi-

Muskegon-Registered men of neutral countries are being advised by consuls they need not go to war, despite the fact that they have first citizenship papers, according to local draft board members.

Benton Harbor-Twelve southern Michigan fruit packing associations formed a federation at Hartford, for the purpose of obtaining better ing, marketing and standardization of fruit from this section.

Palms-Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of this place have been officially notified of the death of their son, George D. McLeod, in a hospital in France from pneumonia. McLeod was a member of the sixted the railway engi-

Muskegon-Shortening of the hours per cent, according to Jerome E. Tur- training to be started this summer. It ier. municipal justice. Judge Turner believes many men in Muskegon are graduates to be ensigns. drinking as much in nine hours as they did formely in 16.

McGregor, says that Adam McGregor established a municipal wood yard. A a prominent and reliable farmer, has a supply sufficient to last through next calf on his farm, which has two heads, winter will be obtained. four eyes, two ears and two mouths. The remainder of its body is normal McGregor is endeavoring to keep the fell 900 feet down a shaft and were inanimal alive, as a curiosity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beard, who is a nember of the famous "Eleventh Engineers' that participated in the Cam. here, composed of Germans, has voted brai battle November 30, has written to have all sermons read in English his parents that he is alive and well, instead of German. This action was He said that 60 per cent of the engi- taken as the congregation now neer company was missing after the English more generally than German.

Marquette - The Marquette Copper ty, a stretch of 50 miles, will be built by a trolley and fatally injured. One February II, by all-manufacturers and this summer regardless of war conditions, it has been decided. The high-way will connect the iron and copper track and while attempting to ex-track in the was hit. industries of the upper peninsula and has been contemplated for nearly two

Lansing-Michigan grocers can sell tor in one flour provided they sell pound of a substitute for every four sugar were found in another home This is the change | Frequent raids are promised. made-by-the-state-food-administration This ratio is only temporary and will be increased later as substitutes be golden weddings. The two couples come available.

Charlotte-Forty men, who will pawill begin Each man will cover from four to six miles, being responsible his stretch highway. The importance of this work has \$1,000,000 is the record-breaking are been increased by through truck routes crossing this county. Auto as compiled by State Fire Marshal F.
mobile trains from both Flint and H. Ellsworth. The large number of Chicago.

Detroit-Mrs. Pauline Sudolkewicz years old, was shot and severely injured by William Stilley a Grand bits of coal in the railroad vards. Mrs. ing through the yards when the detecwent wild, striking Mrs. Sudolkewicz for work on the Michigan Central railin the breast.

East Lansing-A paraphrase on "Do. your shopping early" has been coined state highway commissioner, told the by A. B. Cook, state farm labor ad-Michigan Engineering society that betninistrator, who is now pleading with Michigan farmers to "Order your farm lar operation of passenger automo ing a shortage of men existing in Mich- an important factor in relieving rail igan now as is generally believed." he road congestion. The commissioner says. "If farmers wanting hands will urged counties not to suspend get in touch with their county agents building during the war as good high ow it will be a much simpler matter for them to get the men they need."

Camp Custer, Battle Creek-Camp Custer has passed the \$200,000,000 paign, practically completing its efwithout insurance, and it is believed that Custer stands first in the percent age of men who have purchased proof insurance.

Charlotte-After three days of campaigning in behalf of the treasury department's new movement for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings cervificates, in order to enlist in govern ment financial aid hundreds of thous, made early this summer. All parts of ands of wage earners and small invest he ships except the engines are to be tors, who do not find it convenient to absorb Liberty loan issues, Charlotte to seaboard, where they will be assemthere is not a single citizen within her and will be continued with the latest borders who is not the possessor of discoveries for combating submarines. one or more thrift stamps and war sav- Plans were made by naval construccertificate, the first town in the tors. nation to make that record.

Camp Custer-The division suroffice has taken steps to protect the soldiers against insanitary the United States in 1917 3,515,000 conditions in Battle Creek restaurants. It has been discovered by military authorities that one of the cafes which obtained the approval of the state 1916 and 5.576,000 in 1916. In acreage dairy and food commission has not lived up to the requirements of the try in the last two years. In 1917 it law. Hereafter, it is stated, the diwas obsolved that in the states, in compared with 558,000 and 340,000 for compared with 558,000 for comp could in a sanitary manner, will sto- last year were New York and Colorado, with 1,675,000 and 1,476,000 bushels,

T. Brancher

Grand Rapids-The Michigan Rabbit substitute for other mosts

Bay City-James H. Hall, a Filion farmer, has filed a petition in bank ruptcy, scheduling liabilities of \$12,-317.44 and assets of \$7,345.

Muskegon-Magnus Johnson, Montague farmer who confessed that he permitted seven cows to starve to death, was fined \$75 and \$15 costs. Petoskey-C. C. Colton, Duluth, has

purchased 8,500 acres of land from the Stephens Lumber Co. A syndicate will colonize this tract, together with 11.500 acres already held. East Lansing-To increase the stan-

dard of Michigan pigs, prizes have been offered this year to farmers exhibiting the four best March-farrowed pigs at county fairs this fall.

Big Rapids—This city has had-less sickness and fewer deaths this winter than in past years. Moderately heated homes and offices are credited by doctors for the improved condition. Hastings-Lying helpless, with a

ing through his body Ralph Smith, a workman in a local factory, was rescued just in time from a boiler which he was cleaning. Albion Edward Frensdorf, acting

warden of Jackson prison, declared in a speech here that the privilege of supplying school books up to the eighth grade in this state would be worth \$300,000 annually, -Ann-Arbor-University-of-Michigan

of local saloons is increasing the num engineering and literary college faculber of drunks in this city almost 100 ties have approved a course in naval will require two years and will fit

Cassopolis-The village council has contracted for "000 cords of wood Port Huron-A confirmed story from from farmers of Cass county and has

Houghton-John Pellika, 25 years old, timbermen at the Isle Royale mine, stantly killed. They were making re-Port Huron-Howard Beard, son of pairs at the third level. Their bodies lodged at the twelfth level.

Owosso Salem's Lutheran Detroit-While sledding a little fuel

to his cold home Casper Dziwak, 34 country highway, through Baraga coun-years old, Highland Park, was struck

Ironwood-Five hundred pounds of loaf sugar and 459 pounds of flour were confiscated by the county administra- the east a list of preferential one Five hundred pounds of granulated

Port Huron-Mr and Mrs. Edmund authority from Washington, Minne and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sturgis, all pioneer residents, observed their live in the same house here and have preserved copies of a weekly newspa work this spring, per which notes both marriages 50

Lansing-Twenty-three dead, 22 injured and property loss of more than report for Michigan during Japuary Lansing are now running regularly to fires which occurred in this state for the past-year are described as crimes of carelessness by Mr. Ellsworth.

Marshall-Mrs. Charles Dyer. years old, was burned to death in a tor Trunk detective, while she was picking fire starting from an over heated stove which destroyed her home here. It is to hurry coal to the company as soon Sudolkewize and several boys were go believed that she suffered from an epidemic fit when she awoke and found tive spied them. He fired his revolver the house in flames. She had gone employing tens of thousands, were alback to bed after her husband left road section.

Grand Rapids-Frank F. Rogers, ter highways to make possible "There is not so appall- biles and freight trucks would prove ways are even more essential at this

time. Battle Creck-This city will experience a spring flood rivalng the one mark in its soldiers' insurance came of 1908, in the opinion of W. W. Bridgen-superintendent of the city waforts along this line. Not more than ter department. Conditions are ideal 1,000 men in the 23,000 now here are for the repetition of high water marks of other years and the only condition which can possibly cause Battle Creek to escape damage this spring is a tection. An effort is now being made gradual thawing of snow. A warm to persuade every man of the last 1- rain or sudden warm weather would 000 to take out at least a small amount result in a big property loss to the

city. Detroit-A large fleet of fabricated submarine fighers will be built by the Ford Motor Co. for the government. Contracts for the work have been awarded and deliveries will begin to be built in Detroit and the parts shipped now able to point to the fact that bled. Each ship will be 200 feet long The exact number of ships to

be built was not made public. Lansing-Of the 18,129,000 bushels of beans of all varieties produced in came from Michigan, compared with 3.102.000 in 1916; second only to California, which produced 8,035,000 in sown to beans Michigan led the counwas 639,000 acres and in 1916 470.000

# **FOOD PRICE TO BE** NAMED BY STATE

FOOD ADMINISTRATION PLANS "SUGGESTING" PRICES TO PREVENT GOUGING.

PRICES ON STAPLES VARY

Several Cents' Difference On Same Commodity Shown By Reports From Different Towns

Lansing-A list of suggested prices for staple foods is being worked out by experts at the state food administrator's office.

Other states have already been using the "suggested" list and it is consid ered necessary in Michigan. According to letters reaching here, the range of prices all over the state is large. Several cents' difference on the same commodity, quality being equal, is reported from various points.

The idea is to have committees representing the administration meet at least twice a week or oftener, and arcurrent of 110 volts of electricity pass frange-prices at which, in the opinion food department the should be sold. It is probable that all prices will be fixed here in Lansing. although one plan suggested is to divide the state into three sections, western, central and eastern. prices would be promulgated at Grand Rapids, the ones for the central section at Lansing, and the eastern ones

at Detroit. The publication of the prices in the newspapers would be the official notice of their existence. While the food adminstration does not attempt to "fix prices; it does "suggest" them In other states, where the prices have been so "suggested" the dealers in nearly all instances, have followed them, realizing that if they did not there would be investigation by gavernment.

### FUEL OIL UNDER U. S. CONTROL

Big Distributors Must Obtain Federa Licenses.

Washington-Government control of industry was extended, to oil in a by President Wilson facture and distribution of all fuel

No mention is made of other oils or oil products, including gasoline and kerosene, but they, too, probably will

Licenses must be obtained before distributors whose gross sales of fuel, 100,000 barrels a year.

A series of regulations drawn by the fuel administration establishes in ers who must be supplied in the order they are given regardless of contracts

## COLD CLOSES STATE FACTORIES

Railroads Find It Impossible to Move Freight With Dispatch.

Lansing-Despite the fact that coal ppeared in larger shipments at the railroad gateways to the state, manu facturing plants-continued to close the first of the week.

Continued cold has reduced the efficiency of motive power to an absolute minimum. Consequently many smaller plants had to shut down.

Monday afternoon, the Dow Chemi-cal company, of Midland, the largest John C. Hicks, acting fuel administra that it had closed. Mr. Hicks promised as possible.

Several large factories in Detroit count of the coal shortage.

### **CUSTER SOLDIERS NOT TO MOVE**

Will Not Be Sent to Waco According to Announcement.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.-Camp MacArthur is to have 43,000 soldiers when the Thirty-second division goes to France, according to an announce-ment made by the military authorities here Monday

Plans of the government to send a skeleton division of regulars here and to fill it up with selective soldiers from Camp Custer have been upset, and it is now definitely announced that 26,-500 regulars will be mobilized here divisional spirit and then rushed to

In addition to the regulars that are to come, there are 12,000 aviation students here now and this number will be increased to 16,000

Traverse City-As a result of the unparalleled condition that exists in northwest, the running out of pasture

Try to Prevent Lamb Slaughter.

and the necessity of killing or moving the flocks, congress is to be asked in the near future as a reak of propaganda, fostered by Development associations throughout the state, to enact a law prohibiting the slaughter of gan to populate the cut over lands.

Wills of Minor Soldiers Valid. Lansing-Soldiers, 17 years old or over, actually engaged in the service may make valid wills. This is the opinion of Attorney General Alexander I Groesbeck's department, in respons to an inquiry from Canadian military authorities. Civilians may not make valid wills under 21 years of age. The oninion is based on the common law of England, because the law providing for soldiers making wills is copied from the old English common law. Hundreds of boys are affected.





# **AUSTRIA STARVES** SERB PRISONERS

EXCHANGED ITALIAN CAPTIVES REPORT THAT 30,000 HAVE DIED IN PENS.

### CONFINED IN WOODEN CAGES

Conditions Terrible, Report Says .-Prisoners Underfed No Care Given III Men.

Italian Army Headquarters Ex hansed Italian prisoners who have just arrived from Austrian concentra tion camps tell of almost unbelievable cruelties practiced against prisoners particularly Serbians, who are rethrough bars like animals. An author-

these returned prisoners says:

"Treatment of the Serbians is even worse than that of the Italians, indicating that Austria intends to destroy not less than 30,000 to 40,000 dead to receive no parcels and are unable to work, because of weakness.

### Kept in Wooden Cages.

They are put like animals in cages with wooden bars. Through these bars the keeperes throw them scraps of uneatable bread, carrots and turnips as their sole sustenance. The mortality, already great; is increasing, as they are given no care and there are no doctors and no sanitation.

Concerning the Italians, the state ment says they returned in rags posure to cold while compelled to work on enemy trenches under the guard of Hungarians, who are declared to be particularly hostile to the Italians.

They received a small loaf of bread-

daily for division among eight men Conditions are so terrible, the report says, that they will result frenor more than one-third of the Italian prisoners ack aliva

### BLOOD POISON STRIKES CUSTER

Four Soldiers Die in Two Days From New Malady.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek-On January 31 and February 1, four soldiers and an uncertain number are suffering in the base hospital, from general septicemia, usually known as blood poisoning.

The dead are Merrill S. Gibbs. 310th supply train. Grass Lake: Alfred John-M, 337th infantry, Edmore; Ralph M. Canfield, 16th engineers, Mar tin; Alfred Hughes, 160th depot brigade, Morris, III.

are to the effect that a large number of serious cases of infection have been developing of late. Apparently trivia cuts or lesions develop this infection, and the condition of the men rapidly mes critical. Sore throats and tonsilitis have. it is stated, developed septicemia.

The long, unbroken spell of severe ters, but has created conditions which have depressed the soldiers mentally, is blamed by the surgeons for the appearance of the new menace to camp health.

## Snow Plows Fall to Clear Tracks.

Battle Creek-Two steam and two electric plows, working continuously since the blizzard of January 12, have failed to open the line of the Hichigan Railway from Battle Creek and Kala mazoo to Grand Rapids, so 350 shovelers were hired last week to carve a way through the snow for interurban

Boys Must Salute Judge.

Detroit-Judge Henry S. Hulbert he lieves that the salute as demanded in able time in the United States fall to quests from all over the state, the state ments As a result all boys held in association. the detention home are compelled to salute the judge before they can testify. They must also salute all officers a law prohibiting the isologicar of connected twin the increase of saluting owes and lambs. If the law is passed | Hulbert holds that the act of saluting is will bring the big herders to Michi- instills in the juveniles mind the nec. connected into the institution, Judge ssary feeling of respect.

### Prescott Closes Flour Mill.

Port Huron-The state food adminstrator last week ordered the Capac raif barrel in each 60 days.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Seven Years in Prison Given Soldier Who Mutilated Hand. Greenville, S. C .- Seven years'

sentence for cutting off three fingers of his right hand to evade military service has been imposed. \* camp. The work is being rushed. by a courtmartial here on Private Edward J. Causey, of Dover, Tenn., given to Pribate Lark L. Triplett. of Granite Falls, N. C., for simi-· larly mutilating-his left hand.

### HOW RED CROSS SPENDS FUNDS

O-ganization Gives Report of Mone Entrusted to It.

Washington-What the Red Cross has done with the vast sums of money entrusted to it by the neorle of the United States is stated in actail in a report just issued by the national headquarters. To date \$79,450,727.35 has been appropriated Itative summary of the statements of for relief work in this country and

-For foreign relief \$44,657,795 has been appropriated as follows: France, \$30.519,259.60: Relatum, \$1,999,631; the Serblans as a race. As a result of Rueria, \$751940.87; Roumania, \$2.917, these conditions there are up to now 398.76; haly, \$3,146,016; Seriba, \$871. 180.76; Great Britain, \$1.703,642; other from starvation. They are permitted foreign countries, \$2,536,300; American soldiers who may be taken prisoner. \$343.627.

The foregoing appropriations are from the time the United States en tered the war until April 30, 1918. For the United States the Red Cross has appropriated \$2,612,532,60 and the reason this sum is not larger is because the government provides nearly everythis country of any considerable propertions

civilian relief work being done by the 14 years old need not register, Red Cross is indicated briefly in struction of villages; bringing to eather families of soldiers scattered by the war, farms for convolescent soldiers. U.S. TROOPS ON LOBRAINE FRONT satitations—for-tubercular and other

shelter for the homeless and destitute; and other activities too numerous to mention. It is stated by the national war coun-Cross war fund has been spent mitted by the military censor for relief. This unswers the rumms

expenses of operation. Out of 255 executives in the fourmost competent persons regardless of back shell for shell politics, sex or religion.

### JOHN L. SULLIVAN LAID TO REST

Former Henvyweight Champion of Heart Failure, Aged 59.

weather, which has not only caused Sullivan former heavyweight prize the confinement of men to their quar-Sintes. the mose widely known pugilist that ever lived and probably the most idolized, died at his farm near here Sat urday as a result of heart trouble. He was 59 years of age.

most popular.

Governor Favors Deporting Aliens. Detroit-Aliens who, after a reason-

services were held Wednesday.

sate has a good effect not only for dis Governor Sleener disclared in an add flour is not considered a substitute for appline, but results in truthful state- dress to the Michigan Bean Jobbers' wheat flour. The list of substitutes desirable man who comes to this count it a mistake. In nearly all regines

try." the governor said, "but if he for doesn't show a desire to be naturalized, both by the government and by news in due time and a willingness to help papers and magazines, rye flour has defend the nation in its need, then he been used. Consequently the wrong should be made to get out.

Governor Boosts Smileage Campaign.

Lansing-Governor Albert E. Sleepanneal made to us

# FIRST DRAFT TO BE COMPLETED FEB. 23

AGGREGATE OF ABOUT 75,000 MEN TO BE SENT TO CAMP UNDER NEW ORDERS.

# SECOND GALL IS UNCERTAIN

Depends On Removel of Men Now Is Training—Transfer Regulated By Availability of Ships.

Washington-The first drait army will be completed February 23. The final quotas from those states which have not furnished their full strength will be sent to camp that date. Orders to this effect have gone out from Washington, it was understood the irst of the week. Advance supplies of equipment for

the new contingents now are being as-sembled at the camps and cautonments in various sections of the country. Secretary of War Baker has insisted \* on the accumulation of ample stocks of clothing and other necessary sup-· plies before the additional men reach

Advices that clothing and supplies would be ready in time were received and a four years' sentence was . before the provost marshal general decided on the order requiring the in duction of the final quotas into military service.

An aggregate of about 75,000 men will be sent to camp under the new orders.

The date of the second draft call is dependent on the removal of troops now in training. There is no plan under consideration which calls for the construction of new cantonments or extensive enlargements of the existing camps.

The second draft apparently will not apply to all states simultaneously. Fransfer of the men of the first national army is regulated by the availability of ships. As transports be-come available, contingents which completed their home training will be sent abroad.

Registrants to be called under the second draft will be ordered into miliservice as camp space becomes avallable.

### GERMAN ALIENS REGISTERED

All Those Who Have Not-taken Out Second Papers Must Report.

-All German male alien enemies in United States above the age of 14 years are being registered this thing our army and havy needs, and week. In the big cities the registrants perides, there is no civilian distress in report to the police stations and in , the smaller towns at post offices. Austrians. Hungarians, German

German boys

The government with s it following list: canteens that afford understood that there is no blaine to ood, haths and sleeping quarters for Le attached to any particular German then at the front; rest stations and and warms officials to be courteous to becreation centers for soldiers in than all regisfrants. It also reminds the sit and at port of arrival in France: Germans that in registering "they are care of destitute children; furnishing giving proof of their penceful dispo-supplies to 4,000 hospitals; teaching sition and of their intention to conmutilated soldiers new trades; recent form to the laws of the United States.

patients; food, clothing, medicine, and Occupy Sector of Trenches Near Ger man-Border

With the American Army in France cil that all salaries and administrative —American Troops now are occupy.

expenses are paid out of membership ing a sector of the Lorraine front in dues so that every penny given to the France. This announcement is per-The easterfi end of the battle line in that have been circulated about the the west front runs through French

and German Lorraine. According to dispatches, two Ameriteen divisional offices of the Red Cross cans were killed and nine wounded in the United States, 59 per cent are during a heavy bombardment Satur-women. The policy is to select the day, the American artillery sending

It was ascertained Monday that the American gunners wrecked several enemy dugouts and so badly damaged the first line positions that at one point the Germans were unable to occupy them Sunday

# GARFIELD'S ORDERS SUPREME

State Administrators They Must Not Exceed Authority.

Washington-State fuel administra tors have been notified by the fuel ad-Sullivan has been styled the great. ministration that they must cease ex-est of all fighters. He was by far the ceeding their authority in issuing without instructions from Washington gen-He won the American heavyweight eral orders restricting the use of coal tiffe from Paddy Ryan in 1882 in a The admonition was called forth by bare fist fight, and held it against all the fact that some administrators have comers until 1392 when he was beaten enforced the Monday closing orders in a manner more drastic than was in-The body was taken to the home tended by the government, and because of his sister in Boston, where funeral of conflicting instructions issued to consumers.

Rve Not Substitute for Wheat.

Lansing-In answer to many re as given in the official orders excluded "I believe we should welcome any rye flour, and many people thought substitute breads, as impression has gotten broad.

Disease Epidemic Hits Alpena.

Alpena-Local physicians have apistrator last week ordered the Capac er has issued a statement endorsing pealed to Lansing for state aid in Milling Co., of Capac, to cease oper the state "smileage" book campaign fighting the smallpox and scarlet fever ations until charges of flour hoarding to provide amusement for soldiers. It epidemics here, following the failure are investigated. It is alleged that follows: "I desire to call the attent of township and county health officers farmers of Musey township have hund tion of the people of Michigan to the to take prompt steps to check the dreds of barrels of flour stored away sale of smileage books now going on, spread of these diseases. Sanborn in violation of the rules of the food. The proceeds will help to provide suit township is said to be in especial dair administration. The Capac mill has able entertainment for the soldiers in ger, as diseased persons have not been requested to furnish a list of camp, and the importance of the mat- been quarantined there since the con-the names of all persons for whom ter is clear and unmistukable. Let us tagion started. All schools, churches flour has been milled in excess of one respond as liberally as we can to the and clubs have been closed here, but doctors favor stricter regulation



### HIS ONLY CHANCE.

It was an old situation. Mother went through the pantry, and found that strined, assumed her severe look, and

vent buck into the living room.

"Robert," she said, "didn't I tell you not to touch that cake without asking permission? And didn't I tell you that you couldn't have any cake just before

"Yes'm."

before meal time."

Then why did you take some cake without asking permission?"

"Because I wanted some cake just

His argument was flawless, whatever

is said about his obedience. A Busy Line.

"Central, how much longer nust I vait to get 4476 Juniper?" "How long have you been waiting?"

"About ten minutes," "Judging from the kind of conversa-tion I heard the last time I 'listened in,' there's an engagement ring at 4476 Juniper that is about to be returned. You may have to wait ar

Vocally Overzealous. "Is Bliggins patriotie?" "Yes, but not always with judgment, He insists on singing The Star-Span-

gled Banner,' no matter how he makes

PROBABLY NOT

"I think we could be very happy to-"But do you think we could be as

happy as we could apart?"

"He can't get blood from a turnip,"
When a collector calls, says Will, But the persistent mosquito can When he presents his bili.

Suitable Place. "I should think they could easily raise chickens on board shin."

"Aren't there hatchways convenient and doesn't a ship often lay to?"

Paradoxical Assertion. "Why does Jims sit so long in the park?"

What are you talking about?

Because he says he has a right to sit there as long as he pleases, and he intends to stand up for his rights. True Sign.

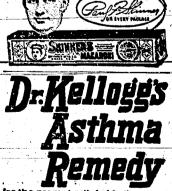
Doctor-Yes; I'm treating him for Exactly

"There is one odd thing about hot

ompetition "

Friend-That's a wide-awake look-ing man I met coming out of your

"What is that?" "How it freezes out competitors." EAT



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ING PLANS FOR VICTORY

BEFORE YEAR CLOSES.

GERMAN STRIKES SPREADING

Workmen of Empire Demand Peace-

Civil War Rages in Finland-Ital-

lans Drive Back Austrians-Sec-

retary Baker's Excellent De-

fense Checks Criticism.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

will bring the war to an end before-

the close of this year. What the pro-

possible, and that there will be close

a conference with the delegates of the

Such was the condition of affairs.
If surface indications meant anything.

From Petrograd came-the-statement

hat the workmen of Warsaw had

struck in protest against Von Kuchl-

mann's demand that Russia recognize

many.
It is interesting to learn that Wil-

Ham B. Thompson, formerly head of

greatest instrument in the undermin-

NO PESSIMISM IN. FRANCE

Head of General Pershing's Intelligence Section Says All Are Confident of

Litimate Victory.

Maj. Frederick Palmer, head of the

intelligence section of General Per-

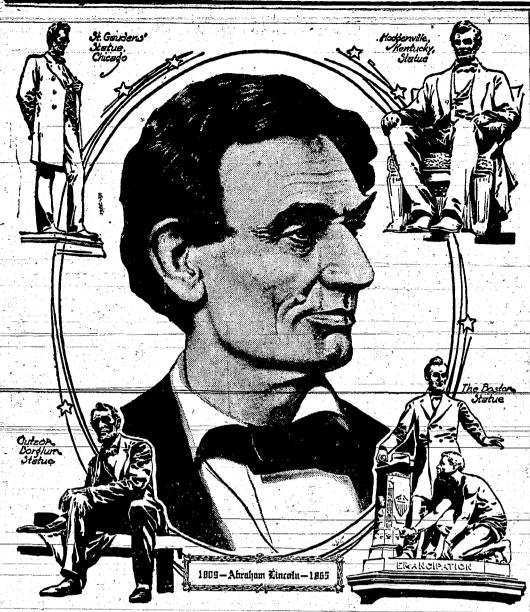
shing's staff, corroborated the state-

ments of Secretary Baker, before the executive committee of the League for National Unity. He said in part:

a Polish government protected by Ger

workmen.

would be decided this year



### The Comforter A Story of President Lincoln Founded on Fact

By F. A. MITCHEL

When the great struggle between the Northern and Southern states Allan Fitz Hugh, years old, was at school in Virginia. He was a boy of delicate physique, but was full of fire, and, hearing that Abraham Lincoln was coming south-ward at the head of an armed force, was much troubled because he was too young to shoulder a mucket and repel the invader. He found it difficult

during those exciting times to attend to his studies, and had it not been for the influence of his mother, whom he dearly loved, he could not have been kept at school at all.

war ran high on both sides. The songs, the gibes, the speeches and what was written concerning the great struggle were very bitter and usually far from the truth. In the North It "We'll hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree," and in the South President Lincoln was called "the baboon." The Northern schoolboy conceived the iden-that-President Davis was an ogre. not realizing that he was an educated contlement had commanded a regiment of United States troops in the war with Mexico, and been a United States senator and secretary of war. Southern schoolboy considered President Lincoln a wild man from the Western woods who delighted in blood-shed. Children whose minds are not developed must concentrate upon one head in any movement in which they are interested. So Allan's thoughts dwelt upon Mr. Lincoln, embodying the great president with his iden of the hated "yankees."

When Allan was fifteen he begged when Alian was litteen he begget his mother to let him go to fight for the Confederacy. Naturally she clung to her son, and the matter was com-promised between them in this wise: If the war was not over in another year Alian was to enlist with his mother's consent. Many boys of his age, both in the North and in the South, what Can I Do for You, My Boy?" and enlisted without permission. Food, time between life and death, then he for powder was in demand, and the gan slowly to recover. Not long after recruiting officers often whiked at the this Richmond was evacuated by the But Allan was his mother's only child, went down there from Washington, and, being of an extremely affection. When he was riding through the street ate disposition, the bond between them on which the Fitz Hughs lived Allat Myns doubly strong.

So Allan continued at his studies, though he read more about the battles Lincoln to him. that were being fought than the sublects treated in his textbooks. He lived in Richmond, and at one time thad listened to the roar of the cannon when I was carried off that dreadful during the seven days' battles that had battlefield, and he sent you my mesbeen fought between Lee and McClel- sage.". His admiration for soldiers were away some of his bitterness against the federal generals, but President Lincoln was still the embodiment of his repugnance for the Northern peo-The two heads-Davis of the eral Union-throughout the war con. him throughout the his father comtinued to represent the bitter antag- plained that he was "wasting time," onism felt by either side.

of age, and his mother reluctantly con- Abe could not write and possibly gaps in the Southern ranks made by came to take charge of the Lincoln Northern missiles. When the time home. She it was who fostered the sented to his doing his part to fill the came for him to leave his mother he boy's desire to learn, and she managed was seized with a foreboding that he to have him and his sister attend would not see her again. It is questionable which suffered the more at parting, mother or son.

Allan enlisted in time to take part in one of the last battles of the war. He saw a dark line of blue on the edge hands on, and in this way he picked up a fair education. wood behind earthworks. With the Confederate line of battle he moved toward it. Suddenly a storm burst in his face. He felt himself collapse and sank down on the ground

His companions in arms went on, but were soon driven back and over him, leaving him there with a stream of blood flowing from his side-

Later he was picked up by a federal ambulance corps and placed on a stretcher. He believed himself to be dying, and, oh, how terrible not to be able to bid his mother good-by! "Mother!" he cried. "Oh, mother!" A full, spare man in citizen's apparel heard the wall and directed the carrier to put down the stretcher and, kneeling beside it, asked tenderly:

"What can I do for you, my boy?" "You are a Yankee." You will do nothing for me. I wish to send a message to my mother, but it will never reach her."

"Give me your message, and I promse you that I will send it for you." The next morning Mrs. Fitz Hugh heard of the battle and knew that her son had been in it. White she was wondering what might have been his fate a man rode up to her and gave come by flag of truce.

Starting for the front at once, the

In those days the passion attending auxious mother succeeded in bringing war ran high on both sides. The her boy home. He hovered for some



fact that the recruits were under age. Confederates, and President Lincoln was propped up in an easy chair on wil lows, and his mother pointed out Mr. "Oh, mother," exchilmed the boy.

"What is it, Allan?" "He's the man who comforted me

Was Solely Self-Educated.

Thomas Lincoln, Abe's father, had Abe began to show that insatiable deand Lincoln of the fed, sire for knowledge which characterized menning that he should employ the In the early spring of 1865 Affan time occupied in study to various dufitz Hugh came to be sixteen years the about the farm. It is certain that gate. But his reading consisted of everything in print that he could lay

> –It is an issue which—can only be tried by war and decided by victory.- Lincoln.

# America's Washingen correspondents were permitted to says last briday, that the United States and the entente allies President are maturing plans of supreme importance which it is hoped and believed. Martyred

1809-Born in Hardin county, Ken- ject is, cannot be stated, but it is tucky, February 12. He was de- known that this country is about to use its men and resources on a far scended from a Quaker family, greater scale than has been considered which had emigrated from Vir-

ginia about 1780. co-operation by all the opponents of 1810-Removed with his family the central powers. from Kentucky to Indiana.

1830—Removed to Illinois, where during the next few years he fol-lowed various occupations; includ-win. He added that victory or defeat ing those of a farm laborer, a merchant and a surveyor.

1886-Admitted to the bar and befield.

nities and annexations and that the 1842—Served as a captain and aft- condition of the proletarial be improx-

erward as a private in the Black ed. This is really the big news of the past week, for if the hundreds of thou-Hawk war.

Hawk war.

844—Elected to the Illinois legislature as a Whig and served eight

years.

Hawk war.

sands of striking workmen, backed by the women of the country, can gain the support of a considerable part of the German army the authorats and S47-Elected to congress on the militarists may be driven from power or forced to recede greatly from their

Whig ticket. S58—As Republican candidate for tain their hold on the relia of gov-the United States senate he en- ernment. In Berlin, Hamburg, Kiel 1858-As Republican candidate for

gaged in a series of joint debates and the Chemnitz industrial district of throughout Illinois with the Dem- Saxony work and country there are ocratic - candidate, Stephen A. strikes. According to the meager dis-Douglas. patches from Germany, the soldiers

ed States on the Republican ticket, Berlin and some deaths resulted. the disunion of the Democratic diers refused to fire on the people. The party giving him an easy victory a two socialist factions are conducting 1861-On April 15, two days after the great demonstration, and many of the fall of Fort Sumter, he issued their leaders are said to a call for 75,000 volunteers, and rested. Three important newspapers of Berlin were suppressed. Minister the control of events passed from of the Interior Walraff refused to hold the cabinet to the camp.

1861 - April 19, proclaimed a block-

ade of Southern ports. 802-Sentember 22, issued a proc-862—Soplember 22, issued a proc- But the foreign correspondents in Hollanation emancipating all slaves and elsewhere were dubious. in states or parts of states, which They more than half believed the inshould be in rebellion on Janu-perial government and surred in the strike movement in the hope that It aru 1. 1863

ary 1, 1863.

1804—Re-elected president by the bring about peace, or that it intended Republican party, defeating Geo. to use the movement to break off nego-B. McClellan, candidate of the tintions with the Russian bolsheviki. Democratic party,

1865—Entered Richmond with the what was going on in Austria, as the Federal army on April 4. two consorship was very active. Reports days after that city had been from Vienna were that the state granevacuated by the Confederates. aries there were destroyed by a con-1865-Shot by John Wilkes Booth diagration which the revolutionaries on April 14, and died the follow- were accused of having started. ing day. Buried at Springfield,

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition. Whether it he true or not I can san for one, that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men.

by rendering myself worthy of their esteem.—Lincoln.

Sayings of Lincoln. No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's con-

The Lord prefers common-looking That is why he made so many of them.

If danger ever reaches us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come I have been driven many times to

my knees by the overwhelming convic-tion that I had nowhere else to go. Probability that we may fail in the "The outline of a ship is burned on the heart and brain of every American struggle ought not to deter us from

of bolsheviki literature across the lines, and this, together with the gen-eral-publication of President-Wilson's-war nims-nddress, has had immense THE PAST WEEK

1-Lieutenant Esman of the French aviation corps standing unconcerned with his dog beside his Farman machine, which a short time before had fallen from a height of several hundred feet. 2—Bandman and hospital staff men of the Americans who were first at the front in France. 3—Scene during the progress of a fire of suspicious origin that was started on oil barges at Port Newark and endangered the government ship-building

> The conflict in Finland between the government of that new republic and the revolutionists, who seek to follow the example of their brethren in Russia, has resulted in some sharp fight-ing. The so-called white guard, supporting the government, in northern Pinland, defented the red guard despite the help given the latter by Russian soldiers, and then began a march on the southern part of the country, where the red guards were in control. A report that Sweden had intervened in behalf of the government was denied.

The Roumanians joined forces with the Ukrainians under the command of General Stcherhatcheff, whom the holsheviki declared an outlaw, and invaded Ressarabla, partly to restore order there and especially to protect great stores of supplies belonging to Roupanie that had been removed there at-the-time of the German invasion. irritation, caused the Russian government to break off all relations with Roumania and to announce that it would fight the Ukraine. The troops of the rada got into action, and in Volhynin they defeated the bolsheviki, taking possession of Lutsk. On the other hand, the Ukrainians Citic cases were characteristic of gen-

In a message to American farmers. President Wilson declared the culwere forced to surrender Kiev to the bolsheviki troops. bolsheviki troops.

The bolsheviki seem not to have been rectified and none of them recome to any agreement as to the peace peated. His explanation and dofense in the criticized acts of the regordations with Germany, and it was reported the basich between the Le

nine and the Trotzky factions was wid- he displayed no ill temper or antmos-Industrial Germany at last seems to gan the practice of law in Spring- that the war be ended without indem- to the German demands, as might be The immediate result was an amica-field.

| The immediate result was an amica- that the war be ended without indem- to the German demands, as might be The immediate result was an amica- nities and annexations and that the expected from him, while Trotzky firm- the conference between Secretary ly opposed such a course.

The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were resumed on Tuesday, the Russian delegates returning as the Arepresentatives of the world proletariat," for the pansoviet congress in Petrograd pan-German program in order to re-Italy struck suddenly and hard last created it will be filled by Mr. Stettin-week at the Austrian line on the east-ern Asiago plateau. The dashing Ital-has been made surveyor general of

tans-broke-through-the-enemy's-posttions, took some 1,500 prisoners and as purchasing agent for the entente repulsed all counter-attacks. A day or so later they attacked again, taking the place, enemy positions on Col del Rosso and The govern-Col Dechele and finally pushing on to the capture of Monte di Val Rella, a dominating height. A thousand more prisoners, many guns and large quantities of supplies were taken. The Teutonic resistance to these attacks are satisfied except those who hold was strong, but the Italians, who had that a professed pacifist is not the man | louder than I do," Oakland Enquirer. valuable assistance from the French for secretary of war in war time. and British batteries and aviators. like the beginning of a real offensive mesher that an increment had been included in the town." Tomethat indict, develop into a drive of arranged by the United States, the probable object being Great Britain and Canada previding to drive the enemy back against the first subject to drive the enemy back against the first subject being the country of t to drive the enemy back against the re than half believed the im- slopes of the snow-covered Aips,

On the west front there increasing artillery activity but no no whey do not they may be drafted where table infantry movements. The nucle other are advertised German offensive still was delayed, perhaps waiting for internal troubles to shamer down. The sector held by the Americans was subjected to frequent shelling, and one early morning trench raid was made there; so that General Pershing had to report

a number of ensualties.

Our government gave out the gratifying news that sixteen great transports, the biggest armada ever sent out by America, had arrived safely at French ports and unloaded thousands of soldiers and immense quantities of war material. The assembling of the men and the departure of the vessels were successfully kept secret, and all submarines were avoided. The transports were all formerly German or the spies and agents responsible. One by America, among them being the Le-

the American Red Cross mission to Russia, contributed a million dollars or more to promote the spread of bol-sheviki propaganda in Germany and Austria, believing it would be the largest of Atlantic liners. The Gernan press had led the German people ing of the militarist regimes in the central powers. This idea seems to be to believe that most of these ships had been damaged by their crews beyond aviators have carried vast quantities fully justified by results. The Russian repair. According to Secretary of War

> clear contrast—the one of John Pershing, the builder, resolute and determined, at his desk at headquarters, or on his inspections. He has no time for pessimism. Officers who indulge in it in his presence soon find their mis-

> take. The other picture is the hotel lobbles in Washington, where gloom has of late been the fushion and fed by whispered tidbits of pessimistic ru-

officer and man who is in France, I in France are correct, the German staff "Two pictures come to my mind in takes the new American army very

Explosions and fires in plants that

are making war material continue to

be disgustingly frequent, despite the efforts of the secret service to catch

n great explosion in the naval torpedo station at Newport News, Va. Another

was a disastrous fire on oil barges that

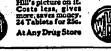
eard at Port Newark. Federal agents

believe many of these outrages are the

work of pacifists who call themselves

France, every kind of expert. There is no department of human activity which is not represented. We are building almost everything we could at home, from machine shops to bak would sentence all pessimists to steve doring for Pershing in France. We are not losing the war. We are winning





# Children Who Are Sickly

When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constinated, fersish or hasymptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own-comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Cray's Sweet Powders for Children

Baker, the United States how has near-ly half a million men in France, and a million and a half more who will be ready to go whenever transportation is

provided. Which does not accord with the opinion expressed by certain emi-

nent Boches that the military power of America need give Germany no anx-

lety; because no great number of our

Stimulated, perhaps, by the successful

attacks of allied aviators on Mann-

reim and other German cities, the

kniser's nir forces made two big-raids

on successive nights on London and southeast England. The bombs dropped by the first expedition killed

dren, and all but one in the metropolis,

The second bunch of raiders murdered

only two.

For the first time in months Paris

was raided by enemy aviators. They attacked the city in considerable num-

bers and killed 20 persons and wound-

Secretary Baker, at his own request,

appearing a second time before the senate committee on military affairs,

made an address that created so excel-

criticism of him and his management

of the war department was silenced. He spoke frankly and cloquently, no

longer seeking to cover up the faults

of the bureaus, but asserting that his

eral conditions, which was not frue.

and that every mistake discovered had

Baker and Senator Chamberlain. The

ing of the munitions director-and-war

desire to help win the war and in

latter be shelved. It was believed that If the position of munitions director is

army supplies. His long experience

ailles seems to fit him peculiarly for

The good results of the senate in-

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of the others may return home within

ice of their country.

troops can be taken over to Europe.

Be sure you ask for and obtain
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Strange Conduct of Tethered Horses. Punch reports an order that it de-clares was recently issued at the front: Great care must always be exercised by soldiers in tethering horses to trees, as they are likely to bark, and thereby destroy the trees.

# A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oil: how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Frantien Oil Capsules taken to day eases 'the backache of tomorrow-taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing beck pain. But by sure to set, GOLD MEDAL. Since 160. NOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four wrenching, distressing back pain. But by sure to set, GOLD MEDAL. Since 160. NOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil to set to the one reason why you will and the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

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### His Wish About the War. He is an old-fashioned man who is

getting well along in years and he finds it rather difficult to keep pace with the rapidly changing phases of the war situation. He is loyal, however, and does his best to though at times he finds himself a stride or two behind.

The other day the news was broken to him that because of his income from a farm and certain other real eshas declared for a holy war against administration. Mr. Baker sinally tate, he probably would have to pay a all imperialists. Trotzky was given agreed to reconsider his objections to a free hand in dealing with the cenbit of news and after she had read it to him out of the paper the old man remarked: "Maw, sometimes I almost wish this war had never happened."-Indianapolis News.

## How She Told.

A visitor to a certain Brooklyn household was duly amazed by the wonderful likeness between the twins. "Why," she gasped. "I never saw two children look so much alike. How

does your mother tell you apart?"
"Well," explained Tommy, "she finds out by spanking us. Clarence hollers

Jack - "My sweetheart is the best-

and if



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There's a Reason"

"If the reports which come to us

seriously.

"We have every kind of worker in

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

POST OFFICE.

nated Time for Registration.

has issued orders to all postmasters

that they must receive registrations

That means that there is no time to

American Defense

Society Warning

Every German or Austrian in

the United States, unless known

by years of association to be ab-

solutely loyal, should be treated

Be on the alert. Keep your

eves and ears open. Take noth-

ing for granted. Energy and

alertness may save the life of

your son, your husband or your

The enemy is engaged in mak-

ing war in this country, in trans-

mitting news to Berlin and in

spreading peace propaganda as

well as lies about the condition

and morale of American military

Whenever any suspicious act

or disloyal word comes to your

notice, communicate at once

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GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

WAR BREAD.

C); 5 T fat; 5 T sugar; 4 t sait; 5 C water; 1 cake compressed yeast.

Soak yeast in 1-2 C of the water

Boil remaining 4 1-2 C of water. Pour

into it the cornmeal stirring constant

ring until fat is melted. When coole

RYE BREAD.

butter; 1 cake compressed yeast; 6 rye flour; 3 C white flour.

1 qt. milk; 2 T sugar; 4 t salt; 2 T

Scald the milk and pour it over the

bowl. Allow this mixture to cool unti

very careful not to use the liquid until it is lukewarm. Add the yeast to the

rest of the mixture and if there is time

put in a warm place for an hour. If not convenient, add the flour gradually, re-

serving one cunful to be used in the

kneading. Set in a warm place for about 1 3-4 hours. Mix down and

shape, and put into greased bread tins

has doubled in volume bake in a mod-

erate oven for one hour. This makes

two large loaves or three medium

NUT RBEAD.

4 1-2 lbs.

a warm place, and when dough

veighing all together about

into rolls if preferred.

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as a potential spy.

brother.

ter according to regulations.

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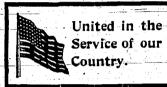
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 7



LUXBURG is by no means the only insane Hun. Any resident American citizen Hun who acts or talks for minded or traitorous. He or she should be at once shut up or shot. The alien Teuton should also remember that while he may be loyal to the Vaterland, he must now get out of this

### Lieut. Spies Says German Officers Will Go To France.

Camp MacArthur,

My dear Millie and all:--

Your letter of January 15th receiv his p. m. Glad to hear you are getting along alright. Wrote to you last night and am sending pictures today. From your letter I see that people

up there seem to think that the Government is not going to allow German. born soldiers and officers to go to France and fight the Raiser: Well its the old story of people that know the least talk the most. As far as the German born officers are concerned, I can say that they are to go over as well as others, this I know to be so, as we have the orders here to comply with. Any German born who volum tuered to fight for the U.S. you car bank on will do his duty,

When the 32nd Divisions started to move-from-here, a Casual camp had to be established to take care of those that would be left behind on account of sickness, discharges, etc. so a number of officers were detailed to handle this new detachment, but that did no mean that these officers would be left behind. A large number of these officers have orders now to proceed to the Port of Embargation with the next regiment that leaves here. Most of them yes, I know all, are German born and only to willing to go. About the only things that will keep officers from going with their troops will be the age and physical standing.

Many of the National guard officers are not spring chickens anymore, and some, very few do have physical defects that disqualify them for going to France. But as far as being Ger man born is concerned, the government knows how loval they are.

Captain Einfeldt and myself are detailed as Supply officers in the Casual detachment and probably will have to stop here for some time unless relieved or transferred. I had to report for physical examination but don't know, what the Surgeons are going to report, I think I passed alright, and hope that I get a crack at the Kaiser but if I can't go over, I'm sure I can do a lot of work here to help lick the Kaiser. And I haven't seen one Ger-

nan-here that don't feel the same way, I can't write you any news from here, no time to go to town. The weather is fine; and am feeling good. Received the package with socks this morning. Many thanks. Hope you are all well. And hope to hear from you soon

With love to you all.

Address my mail, Lient, Edwin Spies Casual Detachment 32nd Div. Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.

Mermalds' Uniforms. when she espied some mermaids German kultur, which every inhabion a page that big sister had just turn tant of hell must attend; this, I think, served in very small portions as a fig. She opened her big eyes and me see their hearty uniforms,"

### Kaiser Accepts Satan's Offer to Abdicate Throne.

"THE CHOSEN LAND, Der Vaterand, Dec. 5, 1917.-Herr Lucifer H. Satan, Ex-King of Hell, ex-Emperor of the Infernal region-Mein Lieber Herr:-Your gracious and noble offer of abdication in my favor has been re ceived. Owing to the censorship against me and my people by Perfid-ious albion, your kind offer failed to each me sooner. That you may have the pleasure of perusing my answer with all speed, I send it by private noble services, I direct you to apportion among the crew such position in hell as may be vacant, the I realize Friday night-there must be but few—so many of The subject e pretty crowded.

Germany now is either insane, feeble strength and schrechlicheit necessary would prove an effective and practical to good government that I accept remedy. your offer of abdication. You have compatriots by word or deed. Every pleased with you, that you had the prime consideration.

body and everything here now must good sense to recognize my appointed. The Gaylord team wo place in Heaven and hell as well as the consideration. here on earth. These foolish, stupid They were eloquent as deffective nd the nomage and huminty due me eward you with the order of the iron contemplate the millions of noble sub

> ing of pity\_that-I-contemplate-you and ries of time and all of the forces of You have not lived up to the reputaon you have had, and it grieves me that I am classed as a devil and a bar part of the people of the city.
> barian when I have in truth surpassed The only unpleasant feature of the harian when I have in truth surpassed ruler is. I am not appreciated. My of the Grayling crowd waited from work is judged by yours and a true about mid-night until after 9:00 o'clock a manner. Because people have such an idea of hades they have been una ble to appreciate me.

jects who, thru their hellish actions,

"Might is right, as you know; yet I have been unable so far to make these few miles north of Gaylord. tubborn-and stupid peoples under stand it. They have the idiotic idea that small nations have a right-to exdo not, and seemingly equant, that all that is German is best. They dare to question me; Me, the divinely appointed; to question my laws and my ways. Mine, and therefore Gott'sfor am I not his partner? For nearly three and one-half years have I labor ed to impress upon them the beautic of German kultur and my appointed place in the divine scheme of things And still am I at it. I do not know how long it will be before my divinity is recognized and my place in the sun maintained; therefore, until such time as I am victorious. I direct you to con-

tinue as ruler of hell, governing the

infernal regions to the best of your

ability. Should you at any time be in

need of advice or counsel, you are to

call on me. "When I arrive to take no medius as emperor there must be a thoro reorganization of hell and a stronger and more thoro German system estab lished. The inhabitants must be com pelled to learn and speak the German language and no other. The respons ible positions of hell must be filled by my people, who above all others are the best qualified to hold them There must be a cabinet to advise me, composed of such men as Von Hinden burg, Von Bernstorff. Zimmerman and others of their ilk who have proved so successful during the past three

will be punishment par excellence.

ning order I will investigate Heaven and see about introducing my princi-

ertaintain, Her. Satan. I hope it will be many years in the future. I have much to do here on earth to establish my divinity, and how long that will take is a conjecture. My hopes have been high until the last six months, but now-and this I do not want made public-in my inner conscience there creeps an insidious GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES doubt. I have had the world at my MUST REGISTER AT feet in this holy war, begging for mercy, but of late there has appeared against me another foe, of whose de- Week of Feb. 4 to Feb. 9 is Design feat there comes to me in the small hours of night a question. I refer to America, the land of the fee and the home of the knave. This country has been only six months against me, but of all German alien enemies during in its Army are 10,000,000 men; in its the week of Feb. 4th to Feb. 9th. treasury repose billions of dollars; in its people is arousing the spirit of .76, delay but that every such person in a spirit that has never known defeat. the United States should at once rehad thought my spies would offset their preparations; my subjects compel their neutrality; my peace propaganda which I so insidiously intrigued nto their educational system delude them as to my ambitions and plans. But all my work has but stirred them to greater wrath. Tho I belittle their

forts and sneer at their ideals and lurks a dread of the time to come, of the day of reckoning. And so, Herr Satan, should I appear unexpectedly in hell there will be no need of question-you will know the Americans sent me. In fear and trembling.

WILHELM "Emperor of Hell and Germany, King of Prussia, Partner of Gott."-Ex.

### High School Debating Team Lost to Gaylord.

The debating team of Grayling High school, consisting of Messrs Roy Case and Hugo Marienthal and Miss Mary zeppelin. And as a reward for their Cassidy, with Emerson Bates as substitute, debated with Gaylord High school-debating team at Gaylord last

The subject under debate was "Govny people have gone there during the ernment ownership of railroads. last three years that conditions must Grayling team had the affirmative sid and tried to establish the proposition "Mein Herr, it is with full under- that certain abuses had arisen under standing of your inability to longer the present system of private owner rule the empire of hell with the ship and that government ownership

The negative side argued that gov done wisely, Herr Satan; had you had ernment ownership was socialistic and the good sense to have waited until Germanistic and therefore un-Ameriuntil such time as I shall arrive you can. In America the individual does would have fared poorly. But I am things; in Germany the government is

place in Heaven and hell as well as two of the three votes of the judges. and irreverent inhabitants on earth baters, and the fact that our team had have on appreciation of my greatness never taken a part in a debate or seen That you have renounced to me the cision, speaks admirably for our team, kingdom of hell is indeed most graticand they made a most creditable show lying and for your sensible action I ing that night. The truth that th And I feel sure that when you does not indicate that their effort have been wasted. In this first effor they gained rich experience, which i have earned this order, you will be going to stand in good account in the proud to number yourself among future of our debating teams.

The members were accompanied to I am indeed pleased that your expec- Gaylord by Prof. Otterbein, and they ation have been exceeded in my work all speak highly of the fine entertain ere. But, while I must admit that I ment and courtesies extended them nave done fairly well, it is with a feet- while in that city. They say that Gay ford treated them royally, and that your work. You who have had centu- there is a fine school spirit in Gayl r and excellent co-operation on the par hell, have failed to approach what I of Supt. Keyworth, the teachers, pu have accomplished in but a few years. pils and parents. There was a large attendance at the debate, manifesting an interest in school affairs on the

the general idea of what the infernal trip was returning when the members valuation cannot be arrived at in such the following morning for their train to Grayling. There was no telling when it might arrive at the station for its engine could be heard puffing and trying to get thru a snow drift

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunder standing about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less that an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is ment at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5

In France, under conditions some-what similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

### MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

in the meetless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and ishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles. writing in the Hotel Gazette, who b lieves that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six ed so succeasful during the past three years in creating and maintaining develop menus of grain, vegetables itellish conditions on earth. And there must be established a school of basis. Meat can be replaced by cerenis and other protein foods, or may be voring for other food. In making up opened her big eyes and will be punishment par excellence meatless menus this author finds out the wait a minute. Let When I have established my divinity American Crooks and southern cuising on earth and have hell in good run- a proad field for investigation.

# CORN. WILL WIN **DEMOCRACY'S WAR**

America's Greatest Cereal Crop is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe. The U. S. Post office department

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration bedelay but that every such person in Heve.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal. port to the postmaster to the region housewives are beginning to realize. in which he resides, and there regis-It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and The orders make it manditory that when used according to the scores of registration is made, and places the retried recipes, especially when comsponsibility upon the individual to see bined with an added portion of oil or that he does so in due time. Kindly fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Inpass the information to others so that dian warriors in colonial days lived on all liable parties may have due and parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's main stay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King. the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increasbread. Hundreds of housewives and 20 per cent, corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the sam methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread-using corn meal entirey-is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associ ated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweet and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of

# To the Housewives of Michigan: The following recipes have been prepared and tested at the Michigan Agricultural College under the supervision oDean Georgia L. White, member of the executive committee of the Michigan foor conservation service. They are practical economical, and of first class dietary value. MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Value.

They have been prepared with especial view to Michigan conditions—native products being utilized so far as possible, an earlier prices in this section of the country being taken into special account. They lay down a practical method by which Michigan cooks may assist in the great movement to SAVE FOODSTUFFS. Use them. Help the cause. Help wirth warm. Made in Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food ad-

The stories bothering Canada are 1-4 fb. cornmeal (3-4 C); 1-2 fb. brar that the government would soize 4.427 C); 2 1-2 fb. bread flour (8.90 housewives stocks of home canned (4.427 C); 2 1-2 Tb. bread flour (8.96)

> The Canadian food controller estihas the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

ly. Cook 5 minutes. To the hot corn meal add the fat, sugar, and sait, stir. foundation have been scattered broadto lukewarm, stir in the dissolved yeast cake, and add flour and bran "Nor have they come to life casually.

They have started simultaneously in Knead on bostil until smooth Place in pan, grease top, and let rise until different parts of the country and in its bulk is doubled. Bake. Make four each instance have been calculated to good-sized loaves. This may be shaped arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmfulsugar, salt, and fat in a large mixing story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going it is lukewarm. Dissolve the yeast cake in some of the mixture, being to mean more than the majority of people vet realize."

### THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only agcomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of bur-den; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,-000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, whole-sale and retail establishments of the country.

### Turtle as a Food. The choicest morsel of all the turtl

caught on a hook baited with ment.

3 G sour milk; 1-2 C sour cream; 1 t soda; i t salt; i C nut meats; 3 C graham flour; i C white flour; i C

ribe is the diamond-back terrapin. Be cause of its rarity and unusual flavor Mix dry ingredients, add sour milk a specimen seven inches long weighing and sour cream, and lastly the nutabout four pounds is worth about \$0 meats broken in small pieces. This and every additional will make two loaves. Bake in a slow length adds another dollar to the price oven. Nuts are used for garnishing Loggerheads, sappping turtles and soft or in combination with most of the shelled turtles are all eaten. The last salads. They are also combined with many of the dried fruits when pre lafter the terrapin. They live in much paring them for the table and in the

# The Golden Rule in Business

Many people scoffed when Mayor Jones of Toledo proposed to conduct the business of the city according to the Golden Rule. But he proved it could be done, for the

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## RED CROSS RELIEF SAVES THE KIDDES

Belgian Children Get Their First -Real-Meal-In-Many-Months

Washington, D. C. The War Council or the American Red Cross announces the following ters of the American Red Cross in red ernce to the work of the Red Cross in caring for the repatriated refugees om devastated districts in

and Belgium. "There arrived last week at Evian where the repatries from France and Belgium are received back into France, a train loaded with heighn-shildren. There were 680 of them, thin, sickly, alone, all between ages of four nd twelve, children of men fused to work for the Germans and of of the same general character as those mothers who let their children go rather than let them starve. They recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and let them starve ing to the older ones, girls all crying, to they had come. trying to cheer. They had seize all the long way alone,

"On the platforms were the Red ross workers to meet them, doctors nd nurses with ambulances for the little ones waiting outside the station. and pass on such stories, each one The children poured out of the station marched along the street shouting Meat, meat, we are going to have "Stories without even a vestige of meat", to the casino where they were given a square meal, the first in many months.

"Again and again, while they ato they broke out spontaneously into songs in French against the German, songs which they had evidently learn. ed in secret. The Red Cross doctor ex-amined them. Their little clawlike hands were significant of their under. nourished bodies, but the doctor said, We have them in time. A few weeky of proper feeding and they will pull

"Every day at Evian 1000 homeless secule arrive, of which 60 per cent ire children. 30 per cent of the older people die the first month from ex-raustion. The children can and must e saved."

The Red Cress is earing for them. Are you a member? If not, join if so, snroll for next year in the Christmas membership campaign.

The inspiring response to our "Call to Colors" has enrolled an rmy of 500,000 volunteers in Michigan under the Red Cross flag. Let us make it 750,000!

We cannot all serve in the trenches, but we can all serve at home. Membership is service. Enlist in the Red Cross army and show your whole-hearted sympathy with those who go to the front and your desire to lighten their hardships, guard their health, and bind their wounds.

Tales Out of School,

Willie Simson-"My, but I thought Fentherstone What cave you such an idea. Willio?" "Why, sister said that all you did was to take up room."--Eife.

# WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line, SEND MONEY WITH THE GROER.

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Frank Dreese.

ARM for Rent or Sale—Located in Beaver Creek township. 30 acres cleared, house and barn, good pump. Apply to N. P. Olson, Grayling, or at Avalanche office. 2-7-3.

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OR SALE-House and two lots. Inquire Peter McNevin. Phone 801. 1-31-3

# DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS



Here's an old fashloned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York ho tels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart-milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder one and a half pounds cornineal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually, nixed with cornment and baking pow-

## WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched comment is the feature of so excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal-one-half a cupis put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingre dients are a tenspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut but: ter, water and sait and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pub. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains onesixth of an onnce of protein.

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Eat graham and rye and make the

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ublic sentiment asks them to rise.

Francis McDonald of Bay City , was

in the city Monday between trains

If Harold Clifton will called at the

office, he will find some good news.

Miss Anna Riess of Ludington has

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, of Saginaw

ormerly of this city has been spend

SWEATERS-SWEATERS

MACKINAWS-MACKINAWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and

from Reed City, where they attended

the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Dr. D

A masquerade dancing party had

been scheduled for Tuesday evening,

was necessary to change the date to

as according to the late feul adminis

must be closed Tuesdays. So the

party will be held next Monday even

ing, Feb. 11. Don't forget the date.

onage, this city. Mr. and

Tuesday evening of last week, Mis

The Bay City Times Tribune is giv

ing their readers in Grayling the

just for comparison with other papers

pany, in one of the logging camps on

the Jennings branch of the Michiga

local physicians were prompt in quar

antining this case and it is believed

The order of the Fuel administrat

ors are still in force and will be strictly

open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., excep-

Saturdays, when they are open from ?

i. m. to 9 p. m. The Grayling opera

house and other places of amusement

may be open Mondays but must close

Conductor Ball of the Michigan

Central, missed getting onto his train

at Roscommon Tuesday morning, and

miles south of Grayling. They stop-

ped the train and returned to Roscom

mon to pick up their conductor. Mr.

completely hide the train so that he

over four hours late.

Public schools rise just as high as

# Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 7 See Geo. L. Alexander & Sou before

purchasing automobile insurance. T. W. Hanson was in Bay City on

business yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Corwin of South Branch

is visiting at the home of her son, Nel-Valentines-We-have a

line of clever valentines.

Screnson Bros. Furniture store Lunch will be served at the mas querade party next. Monday evening,

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Newell, of the South side, died very suddenly at their home Tuesday evening, from pneumonia.

Fire, which started from a defective chimney caused a damage of \$100 to to the saloon building of George Burkhart at Frederic last Friday morning

Come to worship at the "Danebod' Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Feb. 12th at the Temple theatre but i Sunday evening services are candelled until further notice. Preacher the night previous, Monday, Feb. 11th

Miss Hattie Gierke returned last Saturday from Flint, leaving her sister, Miss Beatrice Gierke who had undergone an operation at a hospital in that city, getting along nicely.

All Ford auto supplies have been moved from the building opposite Deckrow's plumbing shop to Burke's garage on Railroad street. Ford own- Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess at St. Mary's parers please note. Geo. Burke.

The Parents-Teachers association School last June, and have hosts o meetings are for the fathers as well as This being formerly, called friends who wish them many years of the "Mothers" club, has given to happy wedded bliss. many the impression that men are not

Examination of registrants is on in latest news from 12 to 18 hours earlies full force at the court house-110 1st than any other newspaper. This fact classers are going thru the first is appreciated by over 200 of Graysprouts of soldierdom. Dan Moshier, ling's best families. Call one of the Carl Nelson and Clyde King and others carriers and have him leave you ; were ordered to go to Traverse City paper every night for a short time to take further physical examination.

Prosecuting Attorney Glen Smith Phone Reuben Bebb, 1513; or Howard left Monday night for Detroit where he hopes to enter the military service Mr. George Biggs, who is confined in some capacity. He says that unless to his home with smallpox, is getting he is successful he will enter the law along nicely. He reports that he conoffice of Frank Lawhead in Detroit as tracted the disease while building a assistant in the general practice of portable house for the Du Pont com-

will address our high school on Mon- Central railroad in Otesgo county, day mornings: Rev. J. J. Riess Feb. Health officer Harrington and the 11; Mayor T. Hanson Feb. 18; Mrs. S. N. Insley Feb. 25; Mrs. O. Michelson Mar. 4; Rev. A. Mitchell Mar. 11; We that the disease has been checked ect others will follow later. Mrs. O. Michelson will present the school with a Service flag on her date.

C. J. Hathaway received an order this morning from Sergt. J. W. Mac- complied with in Grayling. All place Kay of Ambulance company 168, now of business will be closed all day Mon-I cated in France, requesting that he day, except places where food stuffs b. sent two pairs of eye glasses. He are sold, such as groceries, meat marsays that he broke his lenses and that kets, etc., which are permitted to re he is unable to duplicate them in main open one half day. Other days France at present due to the fact that such places will be open for business nine hours and Saturdays 12 hours nearly all opticions are in the army. Sergt. MacKay will be well remem. As scheduled at present the Grayling bered by many Grayling people, par. groceries and markets are open from ticularly those of the Masonic order, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m ; und Saturdays 8 a. where he visited several times last m. to 8 p. m. Dry goods stores are



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from a visit with her sister in Detroit. Your boys in camp will surely appreciate one of those Smileage books. Smileage books are now on sale at Hathaway's jewelry store and by individuals about town. Round Oak heating stoves and

Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-tf F. R. Deckrow. Mrs. Frank Pond returned the fore

part of last week from a visit in Bay The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Hanson Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14. Mrs. Oscar and Mrs. Esbern Hanson will

dwelling. The complaint was made by John W. Burke of Frederic.

assist Mrs. T. W. Hanson in entertain-

You laboring men who haven't time to read a newspaper in the morning mittee in charge—C. O. McCullough, before going to work, read the Bay Holger Peterson and Alfred Hanson, City Times-Tribune. It's published it noon of the same day you receive it. Better service isn't to be had. Order

The ground-hog saw his shadow all ight Feb. 2, so we may, according to he old adage, look for six weeks more of winter weather. It has been so long since we have seen anything besides winter weather that we have other kind.

A patriotic program will be given a the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 12, under "auspices of the Parents-Teachers association. The program is being prepared by some of the teachers. You are cordially invited. This means gentlemen as well as ladies. The program will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

"Gentlemen may cry peace, peace been spending the past couple of but there is no peace. Our brethern are always in the field! Why stand we here idle? Is life so dear, or peace weeks here visiting her brother, Rev. so sweet, as to be purchased at the to, the crowd remained until the orprice of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what ing several days here the guest of course others may take; but as for me give me liberty or give me death!"-Patrick Henry, 1775.

Right here is where I am going to Coldest night of the year was regis tered here Monday night, the temperature reaching 36 below zero by the government weather station at Porrank Corwin returned last Friday lage lake. Private thermometersin the city registered as low as 40 below. That's too cold. We don't mind 10 to 20 below, for that is about the normal varmest for several weeks, tempera-

Secretary McAdoo writes Congressnan Currie that no new postoffice tration rules, all places of amusement war. Mt. Pleasent, Midland and Clare ladies. in the tenth district will have to wait for new buildings heretofore author-Jessie Reynolds and Mr. Liland one of these towns need a postoffice Smock, both popular-young-people-of building more than Grayling. Please, Frederic were united in marriage by Mr. Currie, enter our application for a new, up-to-date federal building: we certainly NEED one. We know we Smock graduated from Frederic High speak-the-sentiments-of-almost-ever

There will be a Basket Ball gam etween the Traverse City and Graying, High-school-teams-Friday even ng, Feb. 8th at the School gymnasium Traverse City is claiming to have pretty fast team and are out fo Northern Michigan champiouship Of course you all know Gravling. We will stop the would be champ just as see us do it. There will be a preliminary game between Frederic Juniors and Grayling juniors. These are both scappy teams and will fight to the fin ish.—You will be sure to enjoy this feature also. First game at 8 p. m Second game at 9. Admission 15 and

-Sad-news-was-received in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Tues day of the death-of-their-son, Louis Bennett, a member of Co. B. 120th Machine Gun Battalion, of the U. S army. Death was caused from pneumonia and occurred at Camp Merritt. New Jersey, where the young man was stationed with his company awaiting final orders to leave for France. Mr. Bennett who enlisted in the army, last summer during the mo bilization of the troops at Cam Ferris. came to this city with his parents from Lewiston, only a short time before. His parents are griefstricken over their sad loss, and have the deep est sympathy of many friends. The remains have been brought from New Jersey to West Branch for burial.

Somebody is going to tell on you is you don't pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not One section of the War 'acome Tax law, exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person, without exception, and every corporation, partnership, association, and insurance company, in whatever capacity acting who paid \$800 or more to another per son, corporation, partnership, associa the crew didn't miss him until they tion, or insurance company as interest, reached Horrigan's switch, about four rent salaries, wages, premiums, annuirent salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, renumeration, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, and income, to the escaping steam from the boilers to person, corporation, etc., to whom the payment was made, together with the was unable to see the car steps and amount of the payment, to the Com-handles, and after missing one door missioner of Internal Revenue at he finally caught the rear coach but Washington, using a form prescribed was unable to get on as the vestibules for the purpose—Form 1099, now to was closed. There was nothing for be had from all collectors offices. him to do but wait in Roscommon for The forms must be filled out and rethe train to return and pick him up. turned on or before March 1, 1918, ac-This didn't make the passengers feel companied by Form 1096, which is a any better for the train was already letter of transmittal and affidavit certifying the accuracy of Form 1099.

# Basket Ball

Grayling High School vs. Traverse City

Friday Night at School Gymna-sium, Admission 15 and 25c.

### Red Cross Receives \$185 From Odd Fellows Ball.

The benefit dancing and card party given last night at Temple theatre by Grayling lodge I. O. O. F. more than met the expectations of the members Sheriff Cody made a trip to Detriot of that order. It was estimated that first of the week and brot back Frank the money receipts would amount to LaFond with a criminal warrant, between \$100 and \$125, but when the total amount reached about \$185.00 it surprised all.

The party itself was as enjoyable as any of our best parties, and the comsaw to it that everybody was courteously looked after, and that they had a good time. The music (Clark's orchestra) began promptly at 9 o'clock and from that time until the last dance

room was very much in action; and even the last-number found the floor filled with dancers.

The ball room was very pretty with Red Cross emblems and the national colors. Above the stage was a large red cross; in each window was a red cross, and hanging from the center of the room was a square red cross lantern illuminated. A fine large W. S. ed, white and blue pennant hung gracefully above the entrance door. Every seat in the gallery was occupied by spectators of the dancers.

Those who preferred to spend the evening playing cards were afforded such opportunity to their heart's content. In the lodge room above the ball room, as many as a dozen tables vere in use almost constantly. Here chestra below played "Good night lanent they were prone to quit.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge vere not going to let the Odd fellows and just to show their patriotism and chivalry they furnished a serve-self luncheon to the guests of the evening charging five cents for each, for sandwiches, fried cakes and coffee, and contributed the neat sum of \$49 to the amount of \$185 before mentioned.

In justice to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs we wish-to-state-that the ture hovering around 20 above at entire proceeds of the party, and luncheon were turned over to the Red Cross. The expense \$32 were paid by the lodge members buildings will be built until after the and the catables were donated by the

This certainly is noble nart-of-the rembers of these two so cieties; and truly patriotic, and is cer

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No. I, Beaver Creek township, known burned to the ground Tuesday afterfloon. Fire was discovered in the ceiling near the chimney soon after it was only by prompt action by the teacher, Mrs. Effic Henry, that the children were able to leave in good order and also to save some of the books and furniture. The schoo seats, some of the children's book victures and a few other articles were lost. It is believed that the chimney must have cracked or exploded in the attic, thus causing the combustion The building was insured for \$900.00.

# Notice.

Being-aware of the inconvenience f reaching me at my present place of clerk, with whom applications may be made for payment of the Dog License Acts of 1917.

Therefore, you are hereby notified that such application may be made to, and such tax will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Crawford County, and all tags and receipts will be issued therefrom, for the village of

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ania and Salonica. Red Cross has sent commissions to France, Russia, Italy, Roum-Since the War Fund raised last June became available the

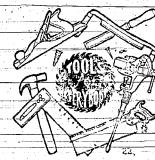
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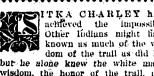
# The Wisdom of the Trail

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Sitka Charley, Indian Though He Was, Knew, and Failed Not in the Fight with Grim Death

By JACK LONDON

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facts, repeated often, are required to of the trail.

compass an understanding. Sitks Char
Leaving the two to the drying of had achieved the impossible.

And of these things had been bred a certain contempt for his own-people upon the heads of Kah-Chuete and creatures. Neither was Sitka Charley. their eyes burned luridly with the light which is born of desperation and hun-

"Come, get a fire started," he com-

The two Indians fell sullenly to the it. Had it been a woman of his own tusk of gathering dead branches and race he would have harbored no objecunderwood. They were weak, and tions; but these women of the Northpaused often, catching themselves, in land-no, no, they were too soft, too the act of stooping, with giddy motions, tender, for such enterprises, or staggering to the center of opera. Sitka Charley fid not know this kind tions with their knees shuking like of woman. Five minutes before, he castanets. After each trip they rested did not even dream of taking charge for a moment, as though sick and dead of the expedition; but when she cam the patient stoicism of dumb suffer her straight clean English, and talked ing; and again the ego seeggal almost to the point, without pleading or per-bursting forth with its wild cry, "I, sunding the had incontinently yielded. want to exist!"-the dominant note of the whole living universe.

A light breath of air blew from the south, nipping the exposed portions of their bodies and driving the frost, in needles of fire, through fur and fiesh to the bones. So, when the fire had grown lusty and thawed a damp circle snow about it, Sitka Charley forced his rejuctant comrades to lend and ere they had been trail mates for a hand in pitching a fly. It was a priminary days, he knew why the sons of and threw the heat backward and watched her, muscle-weary, exhausted, down upon those who were to huddle indominable, and the words beat in upon its shelter. Then a layer of green on him in a perennial refrain. Tender sorgices to long that that and soft! We wonderful smile, and he walked for more than the words for hours to come. It words for the first time he thrilled with a street of the feet."

So my good comrades, ye have again to make and he walked for hours to come. It works a new stimulant to his minhood; to feet."

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SITKA CHARLEY had pleted, Kah-Chucte and Gowhee pro actifieved the impossible ceeded to take care of their feet. Their Other Indians might have ice-bound moccasins were sadly worn known as much of the wis- by much travel, and the sharp ice of dom of the trail as did he; the river jams had cut them to rags, but he slone knew the white man's Their Siwash socks were similarly wisdom, the honor of the trail, and conditioned, and when these had been the law. But these things had not thawed and removed, the dead-white come to him in a day. The aboriginal tips of the toes, in the various stages mind is slow to generalize, and many of mortification, told their simple tale

ley, from boyhood, had been thrown their footgear. Sitka Charley turned continually with white men, and as back over the course he had come. a man he had elected to cust his for- He, too, had a mighty longing to sit by tunes with them, expatriating himself, the fire and tend his complaining desh, once and for all, from his own people, but the honor and the law forbade. Even then, respecting almost vener. He tolled painfully over the frozen ating their power, and pendering over field, each step a protest, every mus-it, he had yet to divine its secret estellar revolt. Several times, where the sence-the honor and the law. And open water between the lams had reit was only by the cumulative evidence | cently crusted; he was forced to miser of years that he had finally come to ably accelerate his movements us the understand. Being an alien, when he fragile footing swayed and threatened did know he knew it better than the beneath him. In such places death white man himself; being an Indian, he was quick and easy; but it was not his desire to endure more.

His deepening anxiety vanished as two Indians dragged into view round —a contempt which he had made it a a bend in the river. They staggered and panted like men under heavy burcustom to concean, but which now burst done; yet the packs on their backs prior the heads of Kah-Chuete and were a matter of but few pounds. He Gowhee. They cringed before him like questioned them eagerly, and their rea brace of snarling wolf dogs, too cow- plies seemed to felleve him. He hurardly to spring, too wolfish to cover their fangs. They were not handsome supporting between them at woman. They also behaved as though drunken. All three were frightful looking. There and their limbs shook with weakness. was no flesh to their faces; their cheek But the woman leaned lightly upon ones were massed with hideous scabs them, choosing to carry herself forwhich had cracked and trozen after ward with her own strength. At sight nately under the intense frost; while their own strength ward with her own strength. At sight not on the strength ward with her own strength. cherished a very great regard for Mrs. Men so situated, beyond the Eppingwell. He had seen many white pale of the honor and the law, are women, but this was the first to travel not to be trusted. Sitka Charley know the trall with him. When Captain Epthis; and this was why he had forced proposed the hazardous unternative to abundon their rides with the deruding and made him an offer for rest of the comp outfit ten days he his services, he had shaken his head fore. His rifle and Captain Epping- gravely; for it was an unknown journowell's were the only ones that remained, and he knew it to be of the kind that try to the attermost manded, drawing out the precious and that the captain's wife was to accompany them, he had refused fully the souls of men. But when he learn-

vary. At times their eyes took on to him with her wonderful smile and Had there been a softness and appeal to mercy in the eyes, a tremble to the voice, a taking advantage of sex, he voidly have stiffened to steel: instead her clear-searching eyes and clearringing voice, her utter frankness and tacit assumption of equality, had robbed him of his reuson. He felt, then that this was a new breed of womanitive affair, merely a blanket, stretched such women mustered the land and parallel with the fire and to windward sea, and why the sons of his own womof it, at an angle of perhaps forty-five ankind could not prevail against them: spruce boughs was sprend, that their and soft! He knew her feet had been bodies might not come in contact with born to easy paths and sunny lands, the snow. When this task was com- strangers to the moccasined pain of the



. They Cringed Before Him

She had always a smile and a word men, and like frightened children run she who raised a forgiving voice and Do ye understand? Today there were the curses of the men. She had sung others that forgot. Moose-Head and to them that night, till they felt the Three-Salmon left the white man Joe weariness fall from them and were to lie in the snow. Let them forget ready to face the future with fresh no more. With the light of day shallhope. And when the food failed and they go forth and brenk trail. Ye have such scant stint was measured jenious heard the law. Look well, lest ye ly, she it was who rebelled against break it." the machinations of her husband and Stika Charley, and demanded and re-ceived a share neither greater nor Head and Three-Salmon, who broke less than that of the others.

Sitka Charley was proud to know this woman. A new richness, greater breadth, had come into his life with her presence. Hitherto he had been or left at no man's beck : he had moulded himself according to his own die tates, nourished his manhood regardof all save his own opinion. the first time he had felt a call from without for the best that was in him.



Could Not Keep Up for Long

Just a glance of appreciation from the clear-searching eyes, a word of thanks from the clear-ringing voice, Just a slight wreathing of the lips in

The faces of the two men and the woman brightened as they saw him, for after all he was the staff they lean-ed upon. But Sitka Charley, rigid as his wont, concealing pleasure impartially beneath an fron torior asked them the welfare o the rest, told the distance to the fire, and continued on the back trip. Next he met a single Indian, unburdened, timping, lips compressed, and eyes set with the pain of a foot in which the mick fought a losing battle with the All possible care had been taken of him, but in the last extremity the weak and unfortunate must perish, and Sitka Charley deemed his days to be few. The man could not keep up for long, so he gave him rough cheering words. After that came two more Indians, to whom he had allotted the task of helping along Joe, the third white man of the party. They had deserted him. Sitka Charley saw at a glance the lurking spring in their bodes, and knew they had at last cast off his mustery. So he was not taken unawares when he ordered them back in quest of their abandoned charge, and aw the gleam of the hunting knives that they drew from the sheaths .- A pitiful spectacle, three weak men lift-ing their puny strength in the face of the mighty vastness; but the two recolled under the flerce rifle blows of the one, and returned like beaten dogs to the leash. Two hours later, with Inc. recling between them and Sitka Charley bringing up the rear, they ame to the fire, where the remainder of the expedition crouched in the shel ter of the fly.

"A few words, my comrades, before we sleep," Sitka Charley said, after they had devoured their slim rations of unleavened bread. He was speaking to the Indians, in their own tongue having already given the import to the whites. "A few words, my comrades, for your own good, that ye may yet perchance live. I shall give you the law; on his own head be the death of him that breaks it. We have passed the Hills of Silence, and we now travel the head reaches of the Stuart It may be one sleep, it may be several, it may be many sleeps, but in time we

shall comesamong the men, of the Yu-

North, unkissed by the chili lips of the kon, who have much grub. It were bliss and brought him doddering to his frost, and he watched and marveled well that we look to the law. Today, feet. Then he showed him out upon at them twinkling ever through the Kah-Chucte and Gowhee, whom I com-weary day.

Kah-Chucte and Gowhee, whom I com-manded to break trail, forgot they were The two Indians attempted to slip of "Hold, Gowhee! And thou, too, Kahf cheer, from which not even the strue, they forgot; so let us for. Chucto! Hath the flour given such meanest packer was excluded. As the get. But hereafter let them remember, strength to thy legs that they may outway grew darker she seemed to stiffen If it should happen they do not."— He run the swift-winged lead? Think not and gather greater strength, and when Kah-Chucte and Gowlee, who had bragged that they knew every land, and see that the white man Joe lies stomached. Come, step up, back to

The two men obeyed, quietly, with

after the manner of the white man. Say that I did die on the trail, but say

no wife nor child?"
"Mine is a sister, the wife of the

Factor at Koshim. He beats her, and she is not happy. Give thou her the

goods which are mine by the contract,

and tell her it were well she go back

the man, and be so minded, it were t

"Then good-by, my good comrades, Mny ye sit by the well-filled not, in

As he spoke, he raised his rifle, and

many echoes broke the silence. Hard-

ly had they died away, when other

Charley started. There had been more

than one shot, yet there was but one

other rifle in the party. He gave a

fleeting glance at the men who lay so

of the trail, and harried on to meet the

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which they make to the appetite. For

example, the flavor substances in foods

which stimulate the olfactory and gus-

have little or no taste or smell. The preference for thin and crisp rather

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He Was No Poet.

even in December."
"Yes." said the

ville\_Courier-Journal.

cean hotel

have a pretty good bus

"They hear the sea a-calling, I pre-

"I dunno about that, We keep send-

ng out booklets right along."-Louis

Suffers in Silence.

The average millionnire knows how

popular it is to be rich, but he goe right along and endures the painful responsibilities of wealth, suffering the

scorn and calumny of a cruel world

good deed that he should die.

warm lodges, ere the day is done."

ats her, and she is afraid."

"We are."

"And thou, Kah-Chucte, who hast

mark of the way as a child did the skin not downs by the trail. The cuptuls the bales of the tepe, acknowledged that of flour are counted; should so much Come!" they knew not where they were, it was an ounce be wanting at nightfull— The t the timber, shoulder to shoulder out fear; for it is the future which presses upon the man, not the present dren and a deer-skin lodge in the Chippewyan. What is thy will in the matter?

> Sitka Charley found it beyond him to the blankets, the beads, the tobacco trail in advance, to Kali-Chucte, Gowhee, and Joe, it straggled out over a mile. Each staggered, fell, or rested, as he saw fit. The line of march was a progression through a chain of irregu-lar halts. Each drew upon the last remnant of his strength and stumbled onward till it was expended, but in some miraculous way there was always another just remnant. Each time a man fell, it was with the firm belief that he would rise no more; yet

tlesh yielded, the will conquered; but each triumph was a tragedy. The Indian with the frozen foot, no longer erect, crawled forward on hand and knee. He rurely rested, for he knew the penulty exacted by the frost. Even Mrs. Eppingwell's lips were at last set in a stony smile, and her eyes, seeing, saw not. Often, she stopped, pressing a mittened hand to her heart, gasping

Joe, the white man, had passed be-yond the stage of suffering. He no longer begged to be let alone, prayed to die; but was soothed and content under the anodyne of deligium. Kah-Chucte and Gowchee dragged him on roughly, venting upon him many a savage glance or blow. To them it was the acme of injustice. Their hearts were bitter with hate, heavy with fear. Why should they cumber their strength with his weakness? To do so, meant death; not to do so-and they remembered the law of Sitka Charley and the ritle.

Joe fell with greater frequency as the daylight weaned, and so hard was he to raise that they dropped further and further behind. Sometimes all appetite, are not ordinarily the subthree pitched into the snow, so weak stunces on which the body depends for had the Indians become. Yet on their its fuel, nor for the great bulk of its bucks was life, and strength, and building materials. The latter matewarmth. Within the flour sacks were rints-proteins, fats or oils and carall the potentialities of existence. They bohydrates-when chemically pure, could not but think of this, and it was not strange, that which came to pass. They had fallen by the side of a great timber jam\_where a thousand cords of lustration, was an air hole through the tee. Kath that of the 129 calories which repre-Churcle looked on the wood and the water, as did thowhoe; then they looked 20 gm. (three-fourths ounce) slice, on each other, Never a word was only nine calories remained when the spoken. Gowlee struck a fire; Kah slice was sent to the table, 120 cale-Chute filled a tin cup with water and ries being represented by the fat which that the life is the published of things in the other land, in a tongue they did not understand. They mixed flour with also goes into the fat, yet most persons the warm water till it was a thin paste, and of this they drank many cupfuls.
They ald not offer any to Joe, but he quantities of other foods; whereas the dld not mind. He did not mind any scrap of skeleton tissue which has lost thing, not even his moccasins, which 93 per cent of its food value is regard scorched and snoked among the coals, ed as a dainty morsel.

A crystal mist of snow fell about them, softly, caressingly, wrapping them in clinging robes of white. And their feet would have yet trod many tralls had not destiny brushed the clouds aside and cleared the air. Nay, ten minutes' delay would have been salvation. Sitka Charley, looking back, saw the pillared smoke of their fire, and guessed. And he looked ahead

"So my good comrades, ye have again

the pain broke through the poor devil's beyond the grave.-Houston Post,

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Smiled Vivaolously at the Wisdom of

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy

SCOUTS IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

"Thou, Gowhee, hust a wife and chil-Among the workers who have been doing excellent work in arousing the people to the necessity for conserving "Give thou her of the goods which are mine by the word of the captain food and signing the pledge card, the boy scouts deserve to be given much the box which nakes strange sounds

Some of these scouts have had very interesting experiences. One Wilmington woman came to the door with a baby in her arms. Had she signed the card? No, she hadn't and didn't intend to either. She told the scout to move on and not bother her. But this scout had much diplomacy

in his makeup. While the woman was berating him, he began petting the child. He remarked what a fine-looking girl it was.

to her own people. Shouldst thou meet Told indignantly by the mother that it wasn't a girl, but a boy, he tactfully arked that if that was the case hi bet the babe when it reached manhood content to die by the law?" would help Uncle Sam in every way

The children across the seas were in such sorry-need of food, the scout remarked, it was a shame that they did not have some of the stuff that people in Wilmington threw away in garbage ritles spoke in the distance. Sitka pails.

That made the woman ask some questions of the scout. When he had answered them, about the need for food being conserved, she asked for a pledge card and signed it.

SCOUT HANDLES POLICE DOGS.



in Charge of This Scout While Offi-

## SCOTCH SCOUTS AID NAVY.

Boy scouts are acting as dispatch penrers in the north of Scotland, and without any officers watching them, but working simply under their own boy re doing their patriotic duty, said Lieut. Gen. Bailen-Powell said the proprietor of the

recently. "Every night without fall," he continued, "these boys have carried dis-patches along that wild coast down to the admiral at the base, and they do about six miles every night. I saw the one hundred and nineteenth message go down. It is wonderful how boys face difficulty and danger simply from a sense of duty."

## SCOUTS ARE NIGHT POLICE.

A large number of burglaries having occurred at Pecan Gap, Tex., and there being a large amount of cotton stored there, the railroad company and the business men employed a local troop of boy scouts to police the town.

Cots were placed in the depot for the scouts to sleep upon while not on duty. Four scouts are on duty every pight, and there is not an hour that

## BOY SCOUTS FIND BONES.

Boy scouts, digging into a large mound near Park River, N. D., unearthed the skulls and the skeletons of Indians, who must have been burled there a hundred years or more ngo, as the mound was there when the earliest pioneers came to that section of the state. It is believed that further excavating will yield some interesting relics of aboriginal Indian days.

## GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

Boy scouts in every part of Indiana have been called upon by Commander A. Bell of the Indianapolis Naval Reerniting station to distribute he arging men to join the navy.

The Spokane Scoutmasters' association has pledged that their scouts will sell one War Savings certificate each per month.

Scouts of Troop No. 1, Assumption, Ill., rendered efficient service as telephone operators during Chautauqua week.

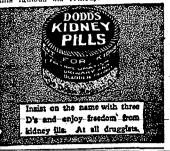
## Mistletoe.

The old custom of hanging the mistletoe from the ceiling is said to have its origin in the idea that since the plant did not have its roots in the ground no part of it should ever be permitted to touch the earth. Among the Saxons the fact that mistletoe was suspended from the roof of a dwelling ntimated to the wayfarer that the hospitality of the house was at his disposal, and beneath its branches friend and stranger, vassal and lord, gatherd together in comradeship and good

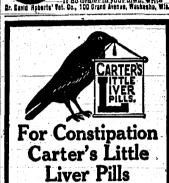
# Julius Anderson Writes, Wouldn't Be Without Dodd's Kidney Pills

Read what Mr. Anderson of Lake City, Mich., says about Dodd's Kidney Pills:
"I received your letter and the Dodd's Pills. The Pills I highly recommend and I write this letter not to get another box, but because they are good and, worth to me every cent that are invested in them. "I take them almost regularly and find them very handy for keeping-in-fife house and feel that I cannot be without them. They have done me much good, which I highly appreciate and will recurrent hem to my friends."

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### Carter's Iron Pills Will restore color to the faces of

go most pale-faced people do



A fledgling author at the Century club in New York drew forth a mant script and volunteered to read it to Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist.

"You know how Poe." the young man said, "read his stories to an old colored mammy, don't you? He be-lieved that what pleased the old mammy would please the public, and I killed the scenes the old girl like, and built un those she did. Well use you in the same way. Have a drink and a cigar, and then—"
"Excuse me, my boy," said Mr.

Chambers, as he rose and took his hat and stick.

"You don't happen to be Poe, and therefore I don't feel called on to be your old colored mammy."

# OLU PRESCRIPTION

# **LAR MERK KINNEAS**

Have you ever stopped to reason why Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation, that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless ideal system the remode its an endless chain system the remedy is Peenn Gap scouts occupy a unique recommended by those who have been position and are rendering effective benefited, to those who are in need of it

benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swahn-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmers' Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfils almost—every—wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rhoungatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghandon, N.-Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

.. Gloomy Anticipation. "After all, it requires the votes of men to make woman suffrage possible,'

"That's the only thing about it that worries me," confided Mr. Me 'If it doesn't work out comfortably and satisfactorily. Henrietta is almos sure to say we men ought to have had better sense than to vote for it in the first place."

## Cultivate Self-Reliance.

The basis of good manners is self-reliance. Necessity is the law of all who are not self-possessed. Those who are not self-possessed obtrude, and pain us.—Emerson.

The fool and his money are the sale vation of the shrewd promo-

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# DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.



me for a time but my doctor was al-ways urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me

to try Lydia E. Pinkha m's Vegetable
Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of itand it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. —NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.
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Soldiers' Needles. If women who have been looking for ome way to send needles to the sol diers without having them rust will try this method, told by a tallor, they will have no trouble: Dry thoroughly fine coffee grounds and stuff a little woolen bag with them, mery fushion, very hard. After threading the needles run them into the bag, eye

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Really Wonderful. "Isn't it wonderful how these harsting muchines cut the wheat and tie "Oh, I don't know, I hear they have a machine now that cuts the wheat, threshes it, grinds it into flour and raises the price, all in

### Watch Your Skin Improve. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free sample address "Cuticura, At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Cheer Up! . 'Twill Be Warmer. Flatbush—Terrible weather, isn't it? Bensonhurst—Yes, but every cloud has a silver lining, you know, What's the big idea?

"Wo're told we are to have usually hot summer this year.

The Idea. First Magistrate—"I am afraid of these laws with teeth." Second Ditto

-"I'm not, if they're gold filled." Something wrong with the man who regards a premonition as a warning.

### ALMOST FRANTIC Had Kidney Trouble From Childhood and Was Discouraged. Doan's, However, Brought Health and Strength.

Mrs. C. Anderson, 4104 W. 22nd St., Chicago, III., says: "I had kid-ney trouble from childhood and three years ago a severe spell de-veloped. If I stooped, a terrible pain took me in the small of my back, and for several min-utes I couldn't straighten. Often at

night the pain in my back was so bad I had to prop my-self up with a pil-low. It seemed as if back would.



eyes and my feet were so swol-len I had to wear slippers. Sudden dizzy spells came on and pains in my head drove me almost fran-

"I felt tired and weak and had hardly enough ambition to move. Nothing seemed to help me and I was discouraged until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured in completely and my health has been of the best ever since. Doan's surely deserves my endorse-ment." Sworn to before me.

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### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The close relation between modern farm buildings, especially dairy barns and enduring prosperity for the farm is seldom appreciated at its full worth. Farming for permanent prosperity adds to the equipment of the farm

each year. Practical business on the farm demands first the permanent improve-ment of the soil. This requires live stock. Live stock calls for good fences comfortable buildings.

The name of perfection in farm management is the building up of a richer soil year after year, the improvement of farm-live-stock and the increase in numbers to consume the roughage and

More live stock and better live stock demand more buildings, better con-structed. Farm animals kept under good business management are made somfortable in cold weather and they tre-given a variety of foods to keep ear, growing in winter as rapidly as in sum-

Business farming for permanent Business farming for permanent passenger. "You got a permit?" quesprosperity requires that a good many though the conductor, "No, I ain't get

and the litter alley being placed in line with a Dutch door in the outer wall at this point. The bull pen is located at the end of this row of stalls A stairway to the haymow is framed into the end wall of the barn in the bull pen. The sile is built at this end of the barn and a feed room connects it with the feeding alley in the main structure. The feed carrier track is extended into this feeding room.

The ventilation system utilizes three large-size ventilators connected with four-air flues carried along the rafters on either side of the ventilator base and down to near the floor line in the stable. Fresh air is admitted to the stable through flues which start just above the concrete block basement wall, are carried up the wall to the floor joists and across to registers in the ceiling above the feeding alley. The combined effective are of the in-take flues is figured about 10 per cent in excess of the combined effective area of the four-nir flues, which insures un adequate supply of fresh air to the animals at all times.

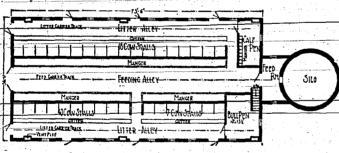
The foundations of this barn are solidly laid of concrete and the floors are poured of the same material, the a part of the floor structure. It has en found an advantage to slope the stall floors both ways from a point a little less than halfway back from the unger. A slight slope is given from this point to the manger and a greater slope is given from this point to the

gutter. The object is to prevent the cows from pushing all of their bedding back into the gutter during the night. Gutfor drains are fitted with covers to prevent loss of valuable fertilizer and logging of the drainage system. The stable wall above the concrete blocks is finished with 8-inch boards placed vertically, and the interior is finished with ceiling stock so that the stable will be warm.

### This Dog Got to Ride.

There is an ironelad rule on the surface gars in this city which forbids dogs of all kinds from riding. And conductors rigidly enforce the rule, The other afternoon a man with a Russtan wolf hound, almost as big as a horse, boarded a Thirty-fourth street ear. "Take that dog off this ear; he can't ride," ordered the conductor. guess he can, all right," returned the different operations shall follow along, a permit," said the owner of the dog, then merge one into the other. At the "Off with you and your dog, then,"





Plan of Dairy Barn With Structural Tile Silo.

enjoyment in building up a farm busimanure properly handled and worked into the soil adds its quota of humus. which fosters soil bacteria and holds moisture to produce a larger crop. Each load of lime helps to prepare the soil to grow more clover, to supply more humus, to raise more corn, to fill more silos, to feed more beef cattle

ter buildings. ness of permanent farming is the myth, so far as actual commercial in-dream of having every head of live tereourse went, although they still supstock purebred and registered and piled us with some articles we like, in-housed comfortably in all kinds of cluding tobacco, pepper and nutmegs, weather, and fed bountifully on the Besides, an American company has a nest the land produces, with both vast rubber estate in these regions,

as a measure of safety. Such farmers are honored wherever East Indies once nore. From Java their names are mentioned. They are and Sumatra we took \$35,000,000 in recognized as being of more importance than statesmen. Their achievement is of greater value than the building of a railway, or the digging of a coconut oil. This was seven times canal, because it means permanent the value we purchased there in 1913, prosperity springing perennially from the soil in spontaneous profusion. means setting an example for thou-

A carefully planned and well built dairy barn providing 35 stalls for cows, a generous sized calf pen and a bull view. This barn is built near Janesville. Wis. The plan calls for a double alley. On one side of the alley accom- from striking you so much is for you andations for 18 cows are provided in an unbroken line, at the end of which the calf pen is built. The stails on the other side of the aftey are divided er. I really believe it would be best, into a set of ten and a set of seven, a for just think if he keeps on how he assugeway between the feeding alley will abuse his wife."

ame time it is not necessary for any | shouted the conductor. "Not hardly," farmer to walt until he has all the different arrangements made to jump fate permanent farm work, because it is better, easier and more natural to off." "Well, I won't take him housewives and farmers. Secretary take him off." "Well, I won't take him housewives and farmers. Secretary to off." "Why?" And the man held two Vrooman will probably speak Monday that more and made to prompt the form of the following that more and made to make the conductor.

The car won't go until you with the registration of incoming take him off." "Well, I won't take him housewives and farmers. Secretary that more and made to me dail the toward the conductor, evening. On each succeeding day of their attention think they would farm again. the dog, and the conductor on the other car said it was all right. Now, address on "Saving Millions for Michienjoyment in building up a farm busi-ness in this way. Each little success stand on my rights." "You win, old-brings its own reward. Each load of "top, if you don't mind me calling you old top," said the conductor. And he pulled the bell rope and the cur was

-New-Trade With East Indies. The East Indies have always suggested to us the adventurous trade of the days when our shipowners and and dairy cows, to build more and bet- merchants sought fortune on the other side of the globe. In more recent The greatest incentive to the busi- years they became something of a myth, so far as actual commercial in-

Now, remarks the Nation's Business the war has brought us back to the goods during 1916—half their tine, 12, 000 tons of rubber and such other products as kapok, pepper, hides and

## Striking Back.

The elder of two boys had been sands of other farmers to do likewise. I taught to protect his brother and er strike back or in any way hurt the smaller one. Finally the younger took so much advantage of this rule ien is shown in the accompanying that the older boy was many times tempted to break over bounds, and at last the mother said. "I believe not ow of stalls along the central feed the only way we can ever stop Tom

Men High in Food Affairs of Nation Coming to M. A. C.

# AIM TO INFORM AND INSPIRE

Program in East Lansing, With This End in View, Will Feature Farmers' Week-For Farmers and Housewives.

## rom Office of Publications, Michigan

Agricultural College. Lansing, Mich.—Five days in the Michigan Agricultural collège, as the case may be, will be available With the fact becoming more and more in East Lansing, and if desired can be evident, however, that every enterprise of the state and nation, educational as director of "War week" plans, well as industrial, must be revamped. The annual conventions of the Mich. needs of the hour, these five days will the Michigan Maple Sirup Makers' be devoted this season to what may be sociation will take place the same the of Michigan.

The "War week" meetings, since it well. would be impractical to conduct them On March 4, also, the two-weeks in Michigan's several hundred villages school at M, A. C. for the training of

The Agricultural Building, M. A. C.

States, will take up the subject of opinion of A. B. Cook, federal adminis-

ns his subject, while P. S. Rose, who "I have visited a mumber of cities in perhaps knows as much of the "in- several parts of the state," said Mr. wards and outwards" of tractors as Cook, and it was my observation along man in the country, will speak of, most everywhere that city industries

the possibilities of these as labor-say- are not using so many men as it is

ers in the present season of farm-help generally believed. The readjustment

1917.

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upon the subjects for which they have

Thus, Carl Vrooman, assistant sec-

retary of agriculture for the United

bureau of markets of the United

"Processes and Cost of Grading," one which in Michigan, at least, may be

Issue of the year. A. G. Phillips, president of the American Poultry associa-

tion, will take "Poultry in the War"

These men, of course, will appear at

the college on different days of

gan," by Ezra Levin. Then will follow

Insects" by Prof. R. H. Pettit. This

will conclude the morning program.

During the afternoon "The Seed-Corn Situation" will be presented by Prof.

J.F. Cox Cant Patrick Donn chief

commissary officer in Camp Custer, will tell of the "Crop Needs of the Army and Navy," and B. F. Harris,

banker-farmer, will give an address on the "Farmers' Part in Winning the

War." Finally, in the evening, Con-

"War Work on Plant Dis-

Hon Parrick Kelly congress-

been selected.

shortages.

discuss "Vital Problems of the War." Interspersed with these speeches will be community singing and war novies, to allow breathing spells between the addresses and to further emphasize the patriotic side of the week's meetings.

A different program will be offered on each of the remaining days of the week. Live stock issues will be dealt with on Wednesday; tractors on Thursday morning; market questions Thursday afternoon; home problems Friday morning, and farm help on Friday afternoon.

Men of note will assist daily in the presentation of all of these subjects, giving spirited addresses upon phases of farm industry and war duties in the home which-should awaken hearers to a clearer understanding of the work lying ahend of them in 1918 and inspiration for the proper performance of their tasks as patriots.

Happily, because of the fewer num-

ber of students in attendance at col-March-March 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8-will be lege this winter, accommodations for carmers' and Housewives' week at those who come for a day, or a week, booked in advance by writing to the

to meet the immediate and pressing Igan Popato Producers' association, and

ricultufists and housekeepers of every ross—an arrangement which will make phase of war activity, especially as it possible for members of these hold-these relate to the farms and homes less to attend their own conferences and to hear the visiting hotables as

On March 4, also, the two-weeks' and elties, will take place at the cold fractor engineers, whose services will? lege, where accommodations are being be immensely in demand this coming arranged for the reception of the hun-gring and summer by reason of the dreds who will attend. County agri-prevailing labor lack, will commence,

Pessimism Unwarranted

Agricultural Colfege.

what inclined to the belief that more

workers will become available within

a few months than were procurable in

in industry made necessary by the de-

mands of war, along with numerous other causes, is freeing many men

from city labor, "Large numbers of inquiries which

come to me daily also make it plain

think they would like to return to the

"These facts I think are sufficiently

significant to justify more optimism. If

the farmer is sufficiently confident of

his offer need not be extravagant; for

conditions in elly industries have in

many respects become tso uncertain

that it should not take an excessive

figure to attract a large number of mer

"Undire pessimism is, I believe, an

Good Sugar Substitutes. Hency and sirups instead of sugar

will make victory just as sweet-and

that more and more people ate turning

Not Guilty. The principal of one of the East side night schools was enrolling a new pupil, who was togged out in a suit of clothes so new that it hurt him pefore the boy came in the principal heard the sound of the fire engine in he street.

"What is your name?" the principal asked the lad. "Pom Dugan," was the reply. "Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the same. There was no reply; only a

> "I say, where was the fire?" repeat of the principal. "Don't git guy wit, me," was the comewhat astonishing answer, "Dare wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here suit and I paid 75 cents for it."—New York Times.

### What He Wondered.

"By George, old chap, when I rend cour latest poem. I sit and wonder," "How I do It?" "No, why you do it."

Many a self-made man would probably turn out a different kind of a job if given another trial,

### A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight of die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Plerce's called 'Anu-ric.' You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twings of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the damerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

Te overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freedy of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you as ene of the firm indersers, of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Step into the drug store and ask far Pierce's medicines as being good."—

A. Pierce Luffalo, N. Y., los for trial plus Anuric, many times more potent than litin, eliminates uric acid as: hot water melts sugar.

| M. Pierce Luffalo, N. Y., los for trial plus Anuric, many times more potent than litin, eliminates uric acid as: hot water melts sugar.



W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 8-1918.

### Old-Time Herbal Medicine Makes Blood Pure



sores on my neck and if I would scratch myself the least bit it would fester up and would not heal. I saw Dr. Pierce's medicines give them a trial. I took

Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant l'ellets' and they cured me in d'short lime. I have not had any trouble with my blood since, and an enjoying the best of heath. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines as being good."—

them denied in at least a dozen inter-

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the in-

America for fifty-two years. A won-

derful prescription; assisting Nature in

building up your general health and

views that they were engaged."



# COLT DISTEMPER

all distompers, no matter how colts or horses; are "exposed." All good druggists and turf es and manufacturers sell SPOHN'S at 50 cents and \$1 a hottle: \$5 and \$10 a dozen, SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mirs., Gushen, Ind., U. S. A.

Depressing Fact.

Among the other depressing features "What reason have they to more of the food situation is the amount of that they can gain admission to the smart set?"

The food situation is the amount of that they can gain admission to the smart set?

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

ultural and home economics agents I Those attending the tractor school will Those attending the tractor school will To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay be taught by first being made familiar. Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, formed of the "War week" plans and with tractors, and then by being placed will assist in every way possible those about them for actual work in the and 14 oz. of glycerine. Any demonstrate put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for mak-Ill assist in every way possible those aboard them for actual work in the udividuals in their districts who wish a field.

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Sure Thing. sugar shortage is terrible. This "Yes: it's getting the country int

# larger and newer home agricultural LABOR SITUATION HOPEFUL sweet mass.

-East Lausing, Mich.-The extreme States, will tell "Why We Went to pessimism (voiced by some farmers, who fear that the coming summer will

> generally used to excuse a pretty poor trater of farm-labor-for Michigan, Mr. -performance.

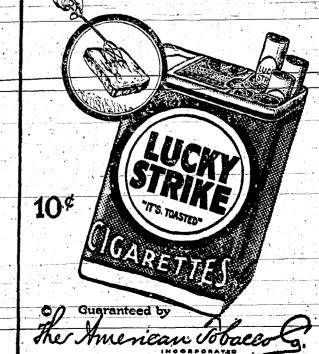
Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMOQUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo quining." B. W GROVE'S signature on box. Sec.

# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

TOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor-just as good as a pipe.

## IT'S TOASTED

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



EARLY straw on the floor to make the hens HATCHING START work for every kernel of grain they Hatched in March and Apri

gressman Patrick Henry Kelley will bring it much sooner,

enses Control" by Dr. G. H. Coons, from the city, he will be able to secure and one on "Destructive Farm Crops" almost as many men as he needs. And

Lay Best Next Winter, By C. H. Burgess,

Department of Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College. East Lansing, Mich.-While our uran brothers look upon the first robin

is the only properly commissioned harbinger of spring, there are other omens f more significance to the poultryman, Pullets and hens will before long be in full laying, if they have not already started. This should, be your cue to best next winter. While these facts well known to every full-fledged poultryman, it is nevertheless true that on most farms hatching is deferred until May, and in many instances as late

Start the hatching senson parlier this year. Select the best winter layers and give them plenty of room. Quarters should be well lighted and it, it will have good owners and ten clean with ten to twelve inches of ants on its farms

In breeding, one male should be used with every eight or ten females of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes, and one male for fifteen to twenty females of the lighter breeds If free range is provided, high fertility will be gained in double the number of females enumerated above.

Fred hard wrain in excess of mash Corn and oats make a good war ration. One cubic inch of spronted onts should mangels, cabbage or other green food bigin the hatching senson, for pullets is necessary for high fertility. Butter-hatched in March and April will lay milk or skim milk will yield higher fertility than meat scrap, while meat scrap will yield higher fertility than green cut bone.
Two-year-old hens are better to

breed than yearlings.

One Leads to Other. If the community has good roads schools, churches and community spir

throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, usthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civil-Extreme Pessimism Unwarranted, Important to Mothers Farm Help Director Thinks. Examine carefully every bettle of CASTORIA, that, famous, old-remedy for infants and children, and see that it ized countries.-Adv. Anybody can be a starter; but no-Bears the Signature of Chart Althur.
In Use for Over 30 Years ody gets any ribbons pinned on him unless he finishes. ..

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Chivalry notifies the enemy of its

# AMERICAN SUGAR SENT TO FRANCE

American Price Rigidly Regulated by United States Food Administration.

CONSUMERS HERE PAY 90.

Sugar Cost 35 Cents a Pound During Civil War-Refiners' Profits Now Curtailed

Sugar is selling today throughout America at from 81/4 to 9 cents 8 pound to the consumer, even though there is a world shortage which has reduced this nation's sugar allotment to 70 per cent of normal.

Through the efforts of the United States food administration the sugar market has been regulated as far as the-producer, refiner and wholesaler is concerned. The food administration has no power to regulate retail prices except by public opinion. Even though

more than 85,000 tons of sugar have been shipped to France in the last four months the retail grocer's sugar price is around 8 to 81/2 cents, He should sell this sugar at 81/2 to 9 cents, the food administration believes, and asks the American housewife to pay no more than this amount.

Last August when the food administration was organized the price of sugar rose suddenly to 11 cents a pound. During the Civil War sugar cost the consumer 35 cents a pound: By regulation of the sugar market and reducing the price to 81% and 9 cents; and keeping it from advancing to 20 cents the food administration has save ed the American public at least \$180.000,000 in four months, according to a statement made by Herbert Hoover

"It is our stern duty to feed the allies, to maintain their health and strength at any cost to ourselves."

Mr. Hoover declared. "There has not been, nor will be as we see it, enough sugar for even their present meagre and depressing ration unless they send ships to remote markets for it. If we in our greed and gluttony force them either to further reduce their ration or to send these ships we will have done damage to our abilities to win

"If we send the ships to Java for 250,000 tone of sugar next year we will have necessitated the em ployment of eleven extra ships for one year. These ships if used in transporting troops-would take 50 000 to 200,000 men to France."

Reason for World Shortage. As Mr. Hoover pointed out, the United States, Canada and England were sugar importing countries before the war, while France and Italy were very nearly self supporting. The main sources of the world's sugar supply was Germany and neighboring powers and the East Indies German sugar is no longer available, us it is used entirely in Germany, which also absorbs sugar of surround

ing countries. England-can-no-longer-buy-1,400,000 long tons of sugar each year from Germany. The French sugar production has dropped from 750,000 to 210,000 tons. The Italian production has fallen from 210,000 tons to 75,000 tons Thus three countries were thrown upon East and West Indian sources for 1,925,000 tons annually to maintain their normal consumption.

Because of the world's shipping shortage the allied nations started drawing on the West Indies for sugar; East Indian sugar took three times the number of ships; since the distance was three times as great. Suddenly the west was called on to furnish and-did furnish 1,420,000 tons of sugar to Europe when 200,000 tons a year was the pre-war demand. The allies had drawn from Java tons before the shipping situation be-

came acute.

In spite of these shipments," Mr. Hoover stated the other day, "the English government to Angust reduced the household sugar ration to a basis of 24 pounds per annum per capita.
And in September the French government reduced their household ration to 13 2-10 pounds a year, or a bit over I pound of sugar a month. Even this mengre ration could not be filled by the French government it was found early in the fall. America was then asked for 100,000 tons of sugar and succeeded in sending 85,000 tons by December 1. The French request was granted because the American house hold consumption was then at least 5. pounds per person, and it was consid ered the duty of maintaining the

French morale made our course clear. Today the sugar situation may he summarized by stating that if America will reduce its sugar con-sumption 10 to 15 per cent. this nation will be able to send 200,000 more soldiers to France.

Sugar today sells at seaboard re-fineries at \$7.25 a hundred pounds. The wholesale grocer has agreed to limit his profit to 25 cents a hundred plus freight, and the retail grocer is supposed to take no more than 50 cents a hundred pounds profit. This regulation was made by the food administration, which now asks the housewife to reduce sugar consumption as much as possible, using other sweeteners, and also reminds her that she should pay no more than 9 cents a pound for

Control of Cane Refiners' Profits. "Immediately upon the establishment of the food administration." Mr. ment of the food administration.

Hoover said, "an examination was constitution and assisting made of the costs and profits of refinding its work. The proprietors have doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers and it was finally determined that the spread between the cost of raw of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they and the sale of refined came sugar should be limited to \$1.30 per hundred offer One Hundred Dollars for any pounds. The pre-war differential had case that it fails to averaged about 85 cents and increased list of testimonials. costs were found to have been imposed by the war in increased cost of remore them cover the difference. After prolonged negetiations the refiners Tablets as directed for indigestion, were placed under agreement establishing these limits on October 1, and stomach troubles. Try it.

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anything over this amount to be arread exterionate under the law.

"In the course of these investigations it was found by canvass of the Cuban producers that their sugar had, during the first nine months of the past year, sold for an average of about \$4.24 per hundred f. o. b. Cuba, to which duty and freight added, to the refiners' cost amount to about \$5.68 per hundred. The average sale price of granulated by various refineries, according to our investigation, was about cording to our investigation, was about \$7.50 per hundred, or a differential of

"In reducing the differential to \$1.80 there was a saving to the public of 54 cents per hundred. Had such a differential been in use from the 1st of January, 1917, the public-would have saved in the first nine months of the year about \$24,800,000."

Next Year.

With a view to more efficient organization of the trade in imported sugars next year two committees have been formed by the food administration:

L A committee comprising repre-sentatives of all of the elements of American cane refining groups. The principal duty of this committee is to absolute justice is done to every refiner.

2 A committee comprising three representatives of the English, French and Italian governments; two representatives of the American refiners with a member of the food administration. Only two of the committee have arrived from Europe, but they represent the allied governments. The du tles of this committee are to determine the most economical sources from t transport point of view of all the allies to arrange transport at uniform rates, to distribute the foreign sugar between the United States and allies subject to the approval of the American can, English, French and Italian gov ernments

This committee, while holding strong views as to the price to be paid for Cuban sugar, has not had the fina This voice has rested in the governments concerned, together with the Cuban government, and I wish to state emphatically that all of the gen tlemen concerned as good commercia men have endeavored with the utmos patience and skill to secure a lower price, and their persistence has re-duced Cuban demands by 15 cents per undred. The price agreed upon t about \$4.60 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. Cuba or equal to about \$6 duty paid

"This price should eventuate," Mr. Hoover said, "to about \$7.30 per hundred for refined sugar from the refiners at seaboard points or should place sugar in the hands of the consumer at from 81/2 to 9 cents per pound, depending upon locality and conditions of trade, or at from 1 to 2 cents below the ces of August last and fre half to a cent per pound cheaper than today.

"There is now an elimination of speculation, extertionate profits, an in the refining alone the American people will save over \$25,000,000 of the refining charges last year. A par

producer and part to the consumer. "Appeals to prejudice against the food administration have been made because the Cuban price is 34 cents above that of 1917. It is said in effect that the Cubons are at our mercy that we could get sugar a cent lower We made exhaustive study of the cost of producing sugar in Cuba last year through our own agents in Cuba, and we find it averages \$3.39, while many producers are at a higher level. We found that an average profit of at least a cent per pound was necessary in order to maintain and stimulate production or that a minimum price of \$4.37 was necessary, and even this would stifle some producers.

"The price ultimately agreed was 28 cents above these figures, or about onefifth of a cent per pound to the American consumer, and more than this amount has been saved by our reduc tion in refiners' profits. If we wish to stifle production in Cuba we could take that course just at the time of all times in our history when we wan production for ourselves and the al-lies. Further than that, the state de partment will assure you that such course would produce disturbances i Cuba and destroy even our presen supplies, but beyond all these materia reasons is one of human justice. Th great country has no right by the

might of its position to strangle Cuba. "Therefore there is no imposition upon the American public. Charge have been made before this con tee that Mr. Rolph endeavored to ben efit the California refinery of which h was manager by this 34 cent increas in Cuban price. Mr. Rolph did not fix the price. It does raise the price to the Hawalian farmer about that amount. It does not raise the profit of the California refinery, because their charge for refining is, like all other refiners, limited to \$1.30 per hundred pounds, plus the freight differential on he established custom of the trade.

"Mr. Rolph has not one penny of interest in that rennery."

# \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the pacase that it fails to cure. Send for

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

### MICHIGAN RED CROSS HAS NEW WORKSHOP



THE BIG INSPECTION ROOM.

Detroit-The Michigan State Board one big, airy room and the guaze to of the American Red Cross, now one another. Here the volunteer women of the national units of the organizat workers, stationed at the tables, sort divide the sugar imports pro ratu to tion, has established its inspection the various bandages and place them their various capacities and see that and transportation department. Under according to kind, in large roomy a new arrangement. Detroit is the compartments built along the wallstate-headquarters and the inspection Every precaution has been taken to and shipping point for Michigan, and keep these rooms and all the others the aid and comfort of the men of the exercised in handling the materials. United States military forces, both As soon as a compartment has acoverseas and at home, will be sent quired a sufficient supply to make the ere for sorting, inspection and re- proper size package, its contents are

hipment. removed and packed away in contain Of the new headquarters, the offic ers, seafed and addressed for whatever shipment. tals are justly proud. The work of ar sector of our military estblishment ranging the rooms and working out they are intended. the system of inspection, wrapping. The largest sorting and inspection temporary storage and sorting compromes that where hospital garments partments has been done under the disand knitted goods are handled. Here rection of Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, direct there are 100 or more of the big com for of the Bureau of Woman's Work, fartments built into the wall, ope and her women aids. There is a dis- at the end toward the inspection room tinctive mark of femininity about the and with a drop door at the other, t place in its absolute cleanliness. eliminate the accessity of the puckers

The department is housed in the entering the room. Each comp neart of downtown Detroit, in the ma- is intended to hold garments or sup moth Marquette Building, at the corner
of Wayne and Congress streets. The
5000 square feet of floor space is contributed by the Murphy estate, qwners
compartments and piled on tables

of the building.

A progressive system is used in boxing and shipping.

handling the tons of supplies, bandages, hospital garments and kultted the headquarters at stated intervals. goods, All shipments from the various clearing the work of the department county chapters are delivered at the and insuring the most efficient and echeadquarters, unpacked, sorted, as onomical transportation possible. Lit-sembled according to classification, evally tons of supplies will be handled and repacked for shipment in an ord- and with one exception, a professional erly progression. Unnecessary hand packer, the work will all be done by ling and all "lost motion" have been volunteers, each of which will give a day or more such week. This mean that more than 500 women will be ear eliminated.

finds a large receiving and shipping rolled.

room, with tables accommodating eight. To justify the unusual compliment workers each. Boxes and crates of paid Michigan by the national organsupplies leave the freight elevator and ization in making it a division by it are distributed along the tables. Here self, and the confidence thereby ex-they are opened and the confints car pressed, every effort will be made in over the top" for three-quarters of a

All linen surgical dressings go to million members.

Peter Radford

ON ADVERTISE IT IN AMERICA

grown products coming to America. Any effort to minimize this economic

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor

industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Days, etc.; why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a

farmer is a friend and patron of the newspapers. He subscribes for

year in advance? There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a com-

the local paper and reads every line in it and it is the best investment he

can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands; no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and

fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

Avalanche Want Ads Bring Results

INSURANCE

this country.

Will not PREVENT the fire

but it will give you a mighty

thankful feeling after the

flames have cleaned you out.

We represent some of the

most substantial and prompt

paying companies in the

world, companies that do a

tremendous business all over

Only a trifling amount annu-

ally will protect you against

the loss by fire of a life time .

FIRE INSURANCE

and SURETYBONDS

of savings. Is it wise to de-

lay even one single day?

munity than the prosperity of the press.

It is more

profitable

to insure

BEFORE

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INSURE

O. Palmer

But as a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to

As a citizen of this nation and one intensely inter-

ested in its material development, I want to add my ap-

proval to the "Buy it in America" movement. Commercial patriotism and business pride are the foundation

stones of success in industry and no country can become

supreme in commerce and trade uniess it focus a spirit of friendship and partiality for its own products and insti-

tutions. It is the spirit of the hive that makes the wheels of industry turn and each community should be

a progressive unit in our industrial universe. All things being equal the farmer should patronize the local mer-

chant, who is always a good citizen, a heavy taxpayer and friend of the farmer. The farmer sends shiploads of raw material to foreign markets and factories that meet on their way vessels laden with finished and foreign

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS. Make Life Miserable for Many Grayling People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed, a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Grayling people. Profit by this Gray

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut St; says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug Store, and then have the control of and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney week for three auccessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER. Pills. They have always fixed me up in good shape.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sime ply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Christenson had. Foster-Milburn Co; Mfgra: Buffalo, N. Y.

Tobsisk Gives Promise.

Tobsisk is the mere beginning of a city. Some day a great metropolis will stand there. Tobolsk today is what St. Louis or Chicago was a hundred research of the control of the co Tobolsk Gives Promise. what St. Louis or Chicago was a hundred years ago. The half million of Probate.

Square miles of the province of Tobolsk include huge areas of rich land, lithough the northern reteches are lapped by the Arctic ocean. Already a creat part of it is sown in wheat and the cattle are increasing from year to year. With the building of railways these great Siberian plains will tell the story of our own West over again.

The story of our own West over again the afternoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care inust be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious inger of this. A man of middle age dider should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Nightmares Aided Him.

Edgar Allen Poe was indebted to ightmares for some of his most terri-"Arthur Gordon Pym," where the nero awakes in the narrow bunk-of a ship laden with earth and goe ried, in whoeled trucks like great the Christmas membership campaign through all the terror of believing him-clothest askets, to the proper sorting to exceed the quota assigned and "go self buried alive, is undoubtedly the esult of a personal experience, not in waking, but in sleeping moments: withist the conception of the Raven, with his everlasting "Nevermore," or me to the poet as he dozed in his temphale whilst his pet raven perch. . nange.

## Dreadful Gough Cured.

A-severe cold is often followed by rough cough for which Chamberlain's ough-Remedy-has-proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marvs ille. Mo., writes: "About two years aro my little boy Jean caught a severe old and coughed dreadfully for days. tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just

PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, he Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

sion of said

Clyde Hum having filed in said tourt his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted of Allen B. Failing or to some other iii. ble person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of ebruary A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in net torenoon, at said Probate office, and is hereby appointed for hear

It is further ordered, that public no-ice thereof be given by publication of t copy of this order, once each week or three successive weeks previous to or three successive weeks-previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Judge of Propate UNSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE

Probate Notice,

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
At a session of said court, held at
the Probate Office in the Village of
Grayling in said county, on the 24th
day of January, A. D., 1918.
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge
of Probate. of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alice
J. Felt, deceased.
Effic M. Hessick having filed in said

Effie M. Hessick having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nelson O. Corwin or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication

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OSCAR PALMER.

A true copy.
OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hou. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Emma S. Hum, deceased.

Clyde Hum having filed in said court a petition praying that the adminis-tration of said estate be granted to Allen B. Falling or to some other suit-

OSCAR PALMER.
Judge of Probate

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OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's County Remedy. This preparation las been in use for mear and day of hearing, in the Crawford county, Michigan, described as follows, to witten igan, described as Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Judge of Probate. PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of January A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob

Knecht, deceased.

John Knecht having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Knechtor to some other

suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and as hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be

notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once ecah week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. OSCAR PALMER,
OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate,
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Mortgage Sale. Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a morigage dated the twenty-eighth by a mortgage dated the twenty sighting day of August, A. D. 1916, by Cora Stephan of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan. Mortgagor unto Holger Hanson and Jane Hanson, of the same place, mortgages which said mort-gage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Crawford coun-try, in Liber G, of Mortgages, on pages 194 and 195, on August 30th at 2

o'clock p. m.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to Oscar Palmer, by assignment bearing date of the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1917, and suggest an "Advertise It in America" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his frice list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for. Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism.

At a session of said court, held at 22nd day of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1917, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1918, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1918, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1918, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1918, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1918, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1918, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1918, and the probate office, in the Village of February, A. D., 1918, and the probate offic

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And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Ten hundred and fifty nine dollars and ten cents principal and interest and the further sum of and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage whereby the power of said sale in said mortgage has become operative

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Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale-in-said mortgage, and in-pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder there for at the front door of the court house, in the village of Graying, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the minth day of March, A. D. 1918 at 1000 o'clock of said day, whichsaid premises are described in whichsaid premises are described in said mortgage as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) in town twenty six (26) north of range two (2) west containing sixty (60) acres of land. Saving two (2) acres more or less heretofore deeded to Daniel Moshier of the same place in Crawford County Michigan.

Dated December 11th 1917

Oscar Palmer whichsaid premises are described in

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wittlam H. Lingle and Nona F. Lingle, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the 10th day of October, 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, being specially appointed as special circuit court commissioner of said county for this particular purpose, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, (that Court-house in the village of Gray-ling, in said county of Crawford, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 1st day of March, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., all those-certain lands and premises situate in the township of South Branch, Crawford county, Mich-

Dated this 15th day of January, 1918,

John J. Niederer, Special Circuit Court Commissioner.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address; Roscommon, Mich.

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